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ASSOCIATION**

**Shelby, North Carolina**

**Ninety-Seventh Annual Session**

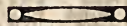
**Held With**

**Ross Grove Baptist Church October 23, 1947,**

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**New Bethel Baptist Church October 24, 1947**

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Casar, North Carolina**

**The Second Day With The Second Baptist Church  
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**INTRODUCTORY—Rev. Boyd Cannon  
DOCTRINAL —Rev. T. W. Fogleman  
MISSIONARY—Dr. Zeno Wall  
INSPIRATIONAL—Dr. Smoot Baker**

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**ROSS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Ross Grove Baptist church was organized September 1881

Dr. W. A. Ayers, Pastor

Mr. Nestor G. Hamrick, Clerk

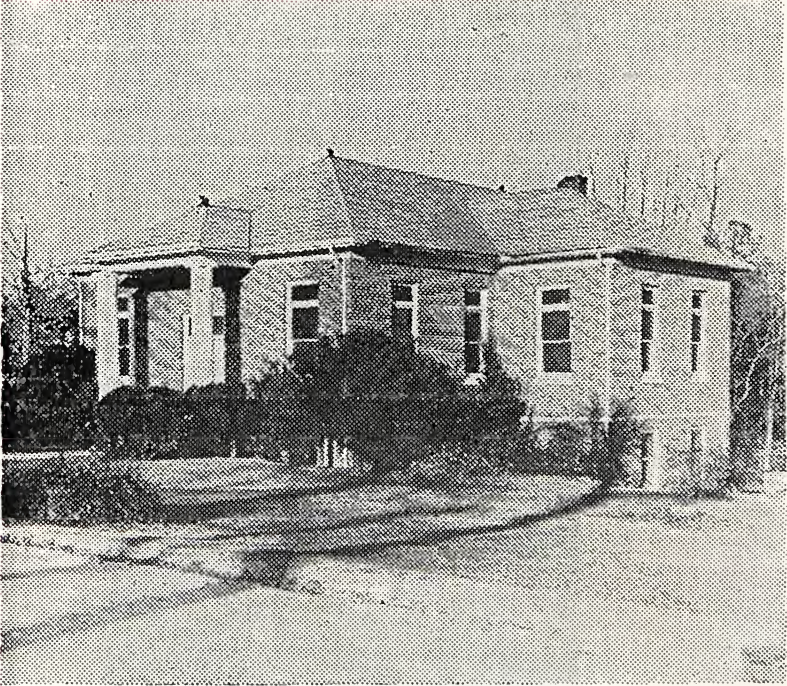
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Mr. L. H. Ledford, S.S. Superintendent

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(And Page of Pastor Ayers).





### **NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

The New Bethel Baptist Church was Organized in 1848.

Rev. J. W. Suttle, Pastor

Mr. Frank Spurling, Clerk.

Mr. John F. Carpenter, Treasurer

Mr. Taft S. Putnum, S.S. Superintendent

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New Bethel Church



**DR. W. A. AYERS**

Dr. W. A. Ayers came to Ross Grove as pastor two years ago and has endeared himself to his people. Pastor Ayers and his Members gave the Kings Mountain Association a royal welcome and entertained the messengers and visitors in a fine way.

He is also pastor of the Zion church of the neighboring community.





**REV. J. W. SUTTLE**

Rev. J. W. Suttle is serving the New Bethel Baptist Church for his thirty-sixth consecutive year. This is the sixth time that the Church has entertained the sessions of the Kings Mountain Association during its ninety-seven years of existence. Though it was a rainy day, the pastor and his members made it a pleasant day and a profitable session.

Moderator Suttle was elected for the Thirty-sixth time to lead the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Pastor Suttle is serving four other churches: Beaver Dam, Double Shoals, Double Springs and Lawndale.

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## KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

# ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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### THE GENERAL BOARD

The Association has a General Board that functions each month during the associational year, with the exception of July and August. The Board consists of two members from each of the churches with the pastors and the heads of each department. The list will be found below on a separate page. This is the Executive Board of the Association.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating: D. Boyd Cannon, Chr., Norman B. Lee, Byron Keeter, Ben P. Jenkins and Walter Davis.

### AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no auxiliary meetings held at the same time of the annual meeting. The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting in April. A full report of the last annual meeting will be found under Woman's Missionary Union Report. The next annual meeting will be held with the Poplar Springs Baptist Church in April 1948.

The Sunday School Associational Meetings are held each first Sunday afternoon in each quarter of the year. The Baptist Training Union has three district meetings in the several districts and one Associational meeting during the year.

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Junior—Mrs. Clyde Bridges \_\_\_\_\_ 521 S. LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C.  
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BETHLEHEM—Miss Piccola Blalock, Lamar Herndon, Lee Ledford, Wyatt Blalock, Earl Morris, Charlie Spearman, Dixie McDaniel, Rev. T. W. Foleman, Mrs. T. W. Fogleman.

BOILING SPRINGS—Stephen Morrissett, Ben Fisher, E. C. Love-  
lace, C. R. Ledbetter, Carl Weaver, A. I. Jolley, Charles R.  
Hamrick, Z. W. Howington, O. P. Hamrick, Mrs. Ladd Hamrick,  
Pres. Phil L. Elliotte, Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

BUFFALO—J. W. Blanton, P. M. Hoard, Mrs. Omie Blanton, Rev.  
Ottis Mull.

CARPENTERS GROVE—Joe Z. Cooke, S. A. Sain, Carl Miller, Mrs.  
Carl Miller, Edgar Cooke.

CASAR—J. C. Downs, A. A. Pruett, Mrs. Guy Warlick, A. V. Nolan,  
. A. Brittain, Guy Warlick, Rev. R. R. Carpenter.

COMMUNITY—W. F. LoLwrance, Fred Powell, Mrs. Roy Walker,  
Deward Walker, Mrs. Deward Walker, Mrs. FrFed Powell, Rev.  
Roy Walker.

DAVID—P. H. McSwain, I. J. Falls, Miss Thursia Mae McSwain,  
Miss Ectty Jean Harmon, Luther McSwain, Rev. O. S. Long.

DOUBLE SHOALS—C. R. Spangler, Ralph Harrill, Ralph Spangler,  
E. B. Spangler, Bill D. Cornwell.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—B. B. Scruggs, Mrs. D. P. Washburn, Malcolm  
Willson, A. L. Calton, J. C. Washburn, Aston Adams, J. S. Gillispie.

ELIZABETH—T. C. Gardner, Mrs. T. C. Gardner, Z. V. Cline Mrs.  
C. V. Cline, rMs. John Mauney, E. L. Beam, Mrs. E. L. Beam,  
Chas W. Spake, Mrs. Chas. W. Spake, Mrs. D. Boyd Cannon,  
Rev. D. Boyd Cannon.

FALLSTON—Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Claude Stamey, Mrs. E. G. Spurl-  
ling, W. F. Hamrick, Wyte Royster, E. G. Spurling.



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FLINT HILL:—G. G. Ledbetter, D. L. Putnam, L. N. Harrill, Ralph Harrill, Mrs. John Kinnamon, Mrs. M. A. Conrad, Mrs. Austin Anthony, Rex. Ledbetter, Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, Rev. M. A. Conrad.

GROVER FIRST—Mrs. Smoot Baker, B. M. Gold, C. H. Turner, Mrs. Lee Bird, Mrs. James Byers, Mrs. Bert Westmoreland, Mrs. W. I. Beam, D. B. Hhite, J. F. Tedder, Rev. Smoot Baker.

\* GROVER BETHANY—W. D. Childers, Mrs. V. J. Hardin, S. M. Beam, R. H. Ponder, D. T. Earl, Mrs. S. M. Beam.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, J. C. Keller, Mrs. J. C. Keller, W. A. Williams, R. C. Gold, Mrs. R. C. Gold, Joe Lee Woodward, Mrs. D. G. Littlejohn, Mrs. J. E. Lipford, Rev. L. C. Pinnix.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND—Sam McAbee, C. M. Lankford, Mrs. C. M. Lankford, Mrs. T. F. Ware, Mrs. S. O. Kirby, Mrs. I. W. Ledford, Rev. B. F. Austin.

KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA—Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. C. F. Compton, Mrs. Kathryn Bolin, Mrs. Carl Herndon, Rev. C. B. Bobbitt.

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE—J. G. Harrill, Mrs. J. G. Harrill, Brodus Matthews, E. B. Cooke, Milton Hope, Rev. W. F. Monroe.  
LATTIMORE—Chas. B. Hamrick, N. B. Lee, T. W. Towery, Mrs. John Blanton, Mrs. L. C. Toms.

LAWNDALE—Jack Southards, Fred W. Denton, M. B. Hord, W. M. Smawley.

LOVE VALLEY—Mrs. J. P. VanDyke, Mrs. Earl M. Redding, Mrs. Jessie Redding, Rev. Earl M. Redding.

MT. SINIA—Foy B. Putnam, C. A. Bridges, W. H. Putnam.

MULLS CHAPEL—Ed Hoyle, Charlie Wallace, Mrs. Ada Wright, Rev. E. L. McDaniel.

NEW BETHEL—W. J. Dixon, Frank Elam, Robt. Cline, Mrs. Jane Lattimore, Frank Spurling, W. W. Lattimore, Boyd Beam, Rev. J. W. Suttle.

NEW BUFFALO—Miss Hazeline Hord, Miss Faye Hardin, Mrs. Carm Hull, W. E. Smith, Mrs. N. S. Hardin, Rev. N. S. Hardin.

NEW HOPE—W. D. Earl, B. Austell, Mrs. Hoyt Nichols, Mrs. R. R. Crowford, Clyde McSwain, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, C. L. Mooney.

NEW POSPECT—E. G. Clark, J. F. Poston, Paul Hord, D. M. Cline, Paul Allen.

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NORMANS GROVE—Mrs. W. T. Warlick, W. T. Warlick, Mrs. J. P. Boggs, D. A. Cooke, Mrs. D. M. Norman, Rev. John A. Hallman.

NORTH BROOK—Lonnie Lingerfelt, Ephus Upton, Miss Lee Bess, Hillard Lackey, Theodore Bingham.

OAK GROVE—M. C. Ramsey, F. C. Ware, James S. Ware, Mrs. James S. Ware, Riley Allen, Mrs. J. W. Watterson, J. W. Watterson.

OAK VIEW—W. P. Bumgardner, John Spearman, E. B. Tesseneer.

PATTERSON GROVE—Blake Jones, Hugh Falls, Edwin Modre, Mrs. Wayne Putnam, Mrs. Floyd Phifer, Miss Eva Moore, Mrs. Thurman Scism, Mrs. Ben Hamrick

PATTERSON SPRINGS—J. D. Ellis, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, J. L. Camp, J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. J. L. Camp.

\* PLAINS VIEW—Hershal McSwain, Carmie Brittain, Dwight Brittain, Miss Nelda Hartman, Miss Annie Mae Brittain, Paul Costner, Rev. Thomas D. Taylor.

PLEASANT GROVE—A. M. Hoyle, Reid Wright, Pressley Grigg, V. A. Gardner, C. A. Elliotte.

PLEASANT HILL—W. M. Hamrick, Mrs. Joe Beam, Jess Neal, Wray Barrett, Rev. Lawrence Roberts.

PLEASANT RIDGE—G. L. Hamrick, G. T. Ramsey, Mrs. G. L. McClure, P. C. Blanton, Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Mrs. G. L. Hamrick, Rev. W. G. Camp.

POLVILLE—V. A. Powell, Mrs. Palmer Gold, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Mrs. Vance Jenkins, Mrs. A. G. Warlick, Mrs. Lee Turner.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Eugene Lattimore, J. D. Elliotte, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Leander Hamrick, Rev. J. R. Cantrell.

ROSS GROVE—L. H. Ledford, Nestor G. Hamrick, Hazel Allen, Roy Wilson, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Miss Bala Blanton, Miss Lalene Grigg, Rev. W. A. Ayers, Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum.

SANDY PLAINS—L. F. Grayson, Mrs. Fay Jenkins, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. Thomas Petty, T. O. Wiggins, Mrs. S. D. Whitaker, Rev. Hugh Harrill.

SHELBY FIRST—Lee B. Weathers, W. L. Angel, John P. Mull, L. T. Hamrick, Doris Bolt, A. V. Hamrick, O. M. Mull, Mal Spangler, Sr., A. W. McMurry, Joe Hamrick, J. F. Abernethy, P. M. Washburn, Rush Hamrick, Rev. H. E. Waldrop, O. V. Hamrick, J. Carver Wood, Geo. Blanton, Mrs. Fred Swift, Mrs. Mal Spangler, Sr., Mrs. Alton Hopper, Mrs. J. R. Misenheimer, Mrs. L. J.

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Baley, Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mrs. A. B. Bonsteel, Mrs. O. V. Hamrick, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. Zeno Wall, Mrs. Horace Easom, Miss Selma Webb, Mrs. John P. Mull, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Suttle.

SHELBY SECOND—Miss Carol Allred, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. J. L. Wilkie, Mrs. Earl Cartee, Mrs. J. T. Jones, J. T. Jones, C. M. Morrison, Rev. Woodrow W. Harris.

SHELBY BETHEL—W. H. Roberson, Mrs. J. A. Brock, J. R. Howe.

SHELBY CALVARY—Mrs. J. Z. Hoyle, W. C. Cartee, R. E. Moss, James Wright, Evans Greene, Rev. H. A. Privette.

SHELBY DOVER—Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, R. F. Lancaster, Osborne Lee, W. H. Jackson, L. B. Connor, George Moore, Fred Cartee, Rev. E. M. Smith.

SHELBY EASTSIDE—Mrs. J. F. Alexander, J. M. Proctor, Mrs. O. C. Blanton, T. G. Bumgardner, Mrs. T. G. Bumgardner, Mrs. Hugh Conley, J. E. Blanton, Y. V. Weaver, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, J. D. Bernette, Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff.

UNION—Elmer Withrow, J. C. Campbell, Rush Campbell, Fletcher McEntire, Walter Bridges, Mrs. William Mauney, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Harris, Rev. C. C. Crow.

WACO—J. O. Whitworth, S. L. Dellinger, John Wacaster, M. C. Whitworth, Stough Miller, Mrs. John Wacaster, Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Rev. A. M. Kiser.

WALLACE GROVE—Clyde Queen, Will McSwain, Morris Carter, Tom Cousley, Rev. Johnny Smart.

ZION—G. T. Cabaniss, Walter Davis, Tom Cornwell, Clarence Dixon, G. L. Cornwell, G. P. Irvin, Mrs. Roy Propst, Miss Lydia Poston.

ZOAR—O. L. McSwain, Keneth Hollofield, Mrs. John Elliotte, C. L. Allen.

\* New Churches admitted into the Association.

Visitors Attending the Association:—Earl L. Bradley, Raleigh, N. C., Claude F. Gaddy, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. J. Tom Webb, Methodist; R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Trentham, Gardner-Webb; Mrs. Phil Elliotte, Gardner-Webb; Mrs. Stephen Morissett and Miss Frances Cuthbertson, and Miss Abbie Miller, Gardner-Webb College; D. M. Witherspoon, Gaston Assoc.; Mrs. O. B. Elliotte, Sadny Run; Love Dixon, Gaston; L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh; W. W. Reimmer, South Fork; Pres. Hoyt Blackwell, French Broad; Mrs. Robert Haynes, Green River; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Allen, Mecklenburg; Miss Kay Whitaker, Sandy Run; W. Fletcher McGinnis,



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Sandy Run; V. A. Powell, Missouri; Glenn L. Farr, Boonville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitaker, Sandy Run; I. G. Greer, Mills Home, Liberty Assoc.; Kenneth Snyder, Alleghany; M. L. Barnes, Gaston; Hope Falls, Presbyterian; F. S. Beam, A.R.P.; Thomas C. Holland, Sandy Run; Mrs. F. S. Beam, A.R.P.; W. W. Davidson, Sandy Run; S. W. Morrisett, Pilot Mt.; George Westmoreland, Watauga, Elizabethon, Tenn.; Mrs. J. G. Morrisett, Pilot Mt.; Mrs. Delbert Byers, Sandy Run; Delbert Byers, Sandy Run; Don Young, Buncombe; G. P. Barbee; Mrs. Joe Craver, Lutheran; Mrs. Wayne Miller, Methodist; Mrs. J. L. Thomasson, Methodist.

Clerk's Note—Only Messengers who registered at the sessions of the Association are listed above. The visitors above are those that signed cards.

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# CONSTITUTION

**PREAMBLE:** We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

**ARTICLE 1.** The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

**ARTICLE 2.** The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers a may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall be members of the body. The courtesies on the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

**ARTICLE 3.** The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

**AMENDMENT (1):** At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

**AMENDMENT (2):** There shall be a nominating committee appointed at each annual session of the Association to serve during the coming year. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association as provided in Article 3 of this Constitution the Sunday School Superintendent and the Baptist Training Union Director. The committee shall make nominations to the General board for any vacancies during the year and bring nominations to the Association of all officers herein provided.

**ARTICLE 4.** At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the Sunday schools, and Woman's Missionary Union Work, the president of

the Baptist Young People's Union Convention, the president of Gardner-Webb Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business session shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions. ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.



## RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk - Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body present at any stated meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE 4. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion, but not of voting.

ARTICLE 5. Speakers shall rise and address the moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE 6. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messenger or letter for two years will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

ARTICLE 8. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

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ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

**PROCEEDINGS**  
of the  
**Ninety-Seventh Annual Session**  
of the  
**KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION**

**ROSS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ON THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 23, 1947**

**NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 24, 1947**

**The First Day With The Ross Grove Baptist Church**

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Suttle at the appointed time, nine A.M.

Miss Ola Johnson, organist for Ross Grove Church, was at the organ rendering music as the messengers assembled for the Session of the Association. J. D. Barnette, Associational Superintendent of the Sunday School Work, led the Hymn: "All Hail the Power". Rev. O. S. Long, of David Church was asked to lead the Prayer.

The first number on the program was Doctrinal Sermon. Rev. B. F. Austin who was appointed for the task, came to the pulpit to deliver his message. He took for his Theme: "Stewards of God." Which was the Theme proposed for the Association. He read for the text: 1 Cor. 4:2, "Moreover it is required, that a man be found faithful." He emphasized the Doctrine of Giving: That a man be found faithful in Giving.

The Messengers were being enrolled as they were coming into the building by an enrollment committee appointed before the hour of meeting by the Clerk under the instruction of the Moderator. The committee were as follows: Miss Lorene Hamrick, Miss Lou Jean Dedmon, Margaret Dover and Miss Margaret Long. On motion: That the messengers that had registered and those that were to register and had been appointed by the churches constitute the organization. The motion was accepted and passed and the body was ready for business. W. P. Biggerstaff Chairman of the program committee presented a printed proposed program for the Association. It was adopted with suggested changes.

The Following Committees were appointed by the Moderator. A



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Nominating Committee to nominate the Standing Nominating Committee for the following year: John A. Hallman, Chr., Chas. W. Spake and Nestor G. Hamrick. Committee for Time, Place and Preachers: John Wacaster, Chr., G. C. McClure and E. G. Spurling. Committee to Examine New Churches: W. A. Ayers, Chr., A. M. Kiser and C. B. Bobbitt. Resolutions Committee: Smoot Baker, Chr., R. B. Carpenter and T. W. Fogleman.

Moderator, J. W. Suttle presented a "Gavel" to the Association made by Mr. Styers of Kings Mountain, N. C. He made the Gavel from native wood. It was the first to be presented to the Moderator in his thirty-five years of service.

All visitors that were recognized and enrolled are listed under "Visitors Attending the Association," above.

At this time the report on "Our Stewardship in Our Baptist Orphanage," was read by L. C. Pinnix, pastor of the First Church Kings Mountain. Supt. I. G. Greer, of the Orphanage spoke to the report and the Association heard him with delight.

### REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

There are certain reasons why orphanages and other child caring agencies are necessary. Among these are poverty, poor health, illiteracy and instability in the home.

The Baptist Orphanage was founded for the purpose of caring for orphan children and yet one of the chief concerns of welfare agencies of the present time is the wrecked home. There are over a thousand children in the orphanages of North Carolina who have both parents living.

The chief function of the home is to bring children into the world and to rear them. No other institution in all Christian civilization has a legal moral right to bring children into the world. In spite of this fact think of the countless number of children born out of wed-lock today! With all of our progress no substitute has yet been found for a Christian home—the oldest institution known to man. You recall Germany tried a different system with little success.

The Baptist Orphanage has rarely ever been able to accept all the children for whom applications have been made and yet it has probably been too much on the receiving end of the line. A great surgeon does not operate until he has made a thorough diagnosis. Institutions should analyze and get the back-ground of each case before a child is admitted. Providing food, clothing and shelter is not sufficient. Many children for whom applications are made should never come to the orphanage. Peter at the Gate Beautiful per-

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haps would have done the beggar grave injustice if he had given him money. Instead he said: "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

We believe that one of the greatest services the orphanage can render is to make it possible for parents and children to help themselves. In addition to service we are rendering children in the orphanage we should help preserve and improve homes that are in danger of breaking down. Last year the orphanage, through its case work helped make adjustments for more than four hundred children where applications had been made to enter the orphanage. Perhaps this is one of the best services the orphanage rendered.

In order to care for more children during these days when it is so expensive to build, the orphanage authorities are developing a program of boarding home care. This enables them to place children in good homes under the supervision of the orphanage and thus give many children the privilege of having a good home without placing them in the institution.

Last year the orphanage cared for seven hundred children; sixty of these were cared for in boarding homes and fifty by Mothers Aid. Case work service was made available to 1107 children. This was made possible through loyalty of the Baptist denomination and other friends who month by month and at Thanksgiving time give to the support of these children in keeping with the will of the Master. Year after year we are more conscious that the method of supporting the orphanage through once a month and Thanksgiving offerings is a wise Christian policy. In addition to cash offerings, the orphanage at all times can use canned goods and other commodities needed for the daily support of a large family.

There were seven churches in our Association that did not give anything to our orphanage last year. Those giving gave in cash and estimated value of merchandise total of \$10,668.37. Once more let us pledge our support to this institution that is dedicated to the one task of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of boys and girls under our care.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. C. PINNIX

The next report to be presented was our Stewardship in Christian Education. It was read by Pres. Phil L. Elliotte of Gardner-Webb Junior College After Pres. Elliotte spoke to the report, Hon. O. M. Mull discussed Christian Education and ask that the Churches of the As-

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ciation respond to the call both, to Gardner-Webb and to Wake Forest expansion program. The Christian Education Report was adopted.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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October 23, 1947

The Baptists of North Carolina embarked upon a program of Christian education upon the founding in 1834 of Wake Forest College, primarily for the training of ministers. Subsequently other schools that have entered the field of higher education were founded: Mars Hill College in 1856; Buie's Creek (Campbell) in 1887; Meredith College in 1891; Wingate in 1897; and Boiling Springs (Gardner-Webb) in 1905.

Through the years these schools have struggled with but little aid coming from the Convention. In 1943 at Winston-Salem the Council on Christian Education was created with the hope of finding the way to greater service. This council is composed of four representatives from each college; the entire membership of the Education Committee of the General Board; eight members elected at large by the Convention; and the president and general secretary of the Convention, and the president of the WMU. This council is concerned with financing our institution and consolidating and coordinating them into a mighty force for righteousness. Thirty per cent of all undesignated cooperative program funds now go for education. The usefulness of the council will be determined by the extent to which the people and the individual institutions surrender enough sovereignty to enable it to mould into a unified effort all the machinery of our great educational enterprise without destroying the individuality of any college. The Council operates in the matter of finance, christian emphasis, the curriculum, and the church-school relationship. The over all program is (1) to provide the kind of schools we need for our young people, (2) create the desire on their part for college training, and (3) make it possible financially for them to go.

We face the greatest opportunity and the greatest danger of our existence. The opportunity to Wake Forest is staggering. The income now offered to Wake Forest from the Z. Smith Reynold's Fund is equal to the entire support of our six colleges from the Convention this year. We must rise to meet that challenge. The opportunity to the rest of our institutions is no less important in their individual spheres. Let us remember always that the opportunity and responsibility of keeping our schools close to the people and to the truth can't be delegated to others. Our danger is that in the magnitude of wealth there



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may be the swelling of pride that will cause us to forget to sit down humbly before God and the truth of life to find there the wisdom for all our progress. But if in such wisdom we lead, the people will follow and support the endeavor.

Submitted by

P. L. ELLIOTT

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association brought a report of the Missionary Union's work for the past year. She read the report of "Our Stewardship in Woman's Missionary Union work. Report was adopted.

The Minutes of the 1947 Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Missionary Union held April will be recorded following Mrs. Biggerstaff's Report.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Scripture: Luke 14:25-33

The history of missions shows moments of high opportunity. Many of us witnessed high tide caused by our refusal to accept the high tide at its flood. Today we face the same opportunities. May this be the tide that will lead us on to complete conquest for our Lord.

Because of our unmatched growth in numbers, influence and wealth during the past quarter of a century, Southern Baptists must accept a larger share in this new era of missionary responsibility. Woman's Missionary Union has been through the years a helper in every missionary task undertaken by the Southern Baptist Convention. Are we prepared to meet the opportunity? As your leader let me ask you to pray with me that we may have strength to meet the hour of great opportunity.

May we offer some suggestions that might help us gain the needed strength.

First, study missionary history. Many of us are today studying the story of missionary achievement in our own day, but have a small conception of the background of the work. We are unable to understand and appreciate the present because we do not know the past.

Second, let us confess our sins and shortcomings in a spirit of humility. In 1945 we reported 1233 W.M.S. members in 1946 we reported 1263; only a gain of 30 members. In 1945 we reported gifts

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of \$27,170.19, in 1946 we reported gifts of \$39,213.33, gain of \$12,043.24. We gave of our means but failed to give ourselves. Let us prepare for the future with a seriousness greater than the past. For every gain we thank God and take new courage.

Third let me suggest that we count the cost of Christian Discipleship. Our Lord advised His disciples again and again to count the cost before they committed themselves to following Him. "If any man would come after me, let him take up his cross and follow me."

Jesus offers His people victory in war against sin and unrighteousness. He offers us as the price of victory, tears, sweat, and blood. Tears represent compassion. Sweat is caused by hard work. Blood is the result of sacrificial service.

Tears—We have become hardened to reports of suffering and starving humanity. Are we satisfied with what we have given to the war ravaged mission fields in China and Europe?

Work—How many of us have given our bodies a living sacrifice to the cause of missions? Jesus said: Hitherto my Father worked for the redemption of this world. Victory will cost all we have of time, energy in every working day God gives us, not the left-over minutes from a busy life.

Sacrifice—Victory will cost us blood, the blood of sacrifice. Perhaps a son, a daughter, or an ambition dearer than life, but all is to be yielded gladly when Christ's call demands first place.

May we be found faithful Stewards of our lives.

MRS. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF

### MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF 1947 MORNING SESSION

The Fifty-Third Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the King's Mountain Association was held with the New Hope Baptist Church of Earl, North Carolina, April 24, 1947.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the Superintendent, presided over the meeting which opened at 10:00 o'clock for the morning session. The hymn was "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."

Mrs. W. W. Harris of the Second Baptist Church gave the devotional. She read Matthew 4:8-22, John 12: 26, John 14: 15-21, Matthew 28: 18-22. Using these scriptures to portray the picture of Christ and the Fishermen. Mrs. Wilbur Dayberry sang "Jesus Calls Us" in connection with the devotional and the morning prayer was

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### DISBURSEMENTS

Associational Expense Fund -----	\$ 185.05
M. A. Huggins, Treasurer, World Relief -----	93.46
Mrs. L. P. Frans, Divisional Supt. -----	12.00
Bank Balance -----	\$1,669.56

TOTAL ----- \$ 290.51

The Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. H. H. Gold was unable to be present with her report. Hymn "O Zion Haste" was sung at this time.

Mrs. O. P. Hamreck, Chairman of the Margaret Fund, gave report of our Training-School. She mentioned the great sacrificial service the graduates of this school have made and are now making. North Carolina has the largest number present this year, and that Dr. Carrie Littlejohn praises us on having both quality and quantity.

Mrs. John Wacaster introduced Miss Florence Lyde, Missionary to China who spoke on the subject, "Fields". In opening her discussion she said that the Missionaries longed for and needed the prayers of the Christian people in the homeland. The need is more consistent now than ever before in China for the Natives see that Christianity is not a doctrine but a real life to live. During the past war-years they have seen Christians stand the many hardships and testings, and they understand the religion of Jesus Christ more fully. We must bring into the winning of the Peace the message of God.

At the close of Miss Lyde's message an offering was made, to be used for training schools in China, amounting to \$141.66.

The closing Meditation for the morning session was brought by Rev. Hugh Harrill. He closed his remarks with prayer and included blessings on the noon day meal.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with singing of hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

Mrs. A. K. Harris, Young Peoples Leader for the Association brought the devotional and used as her subject "Work". Three representatives from the Young People's Department, Miss Jocelyn Magness from Girls Auxiliary, Mrs. J. C. Bridges from Young Women's Christian Association, and Mrs. L. P. Williams from the Royal Ambassadors gave interesting discussions concerning their work.

Reports of the Committees were heard next.

Appreciation—Mrs. Earl Ledford.



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given by Mrs. John Wacaster.

Rev. Hugh Harrill, pastor of the hostess church spoke words of welcome to the Convention.

On Motion, the calling of roll was dispensed with and the program in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes might be necessary was adopted as the order of business for the day.

Roll Call of Churches with Women's Organization showed that 33 were present, a number of pastors of the King's Mountain Churches were recognized at this time. Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of Hickory Division of Women's Missionary Union and Miss Florence Lyde, returned Missionary from China were among the visitors.

The Superintendent appointed the following Committees to serve for 1948:

Nominating—Mrs. E. G. Sperling, Mrs. Minnie Martin, Mrs. Durham Johnson.

Time and Place—Mrs. Roy Propst, Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Mrs. Roy Lavender.

Appreciation—Mrs. Earl Ledford, Mrs. B. F. Bird, Mrs. L. P. Williams.

At this time, reports from the officers of the Women's Missionary Union were heard. The report of the Superintendent, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, was very encouraging. During the last quarter every society in the Association had reported and were growing in every respect.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Chairman of Mission Study, brought her report. It showed that every society had been visited and 166 had attended Mission Study classes held in the fall.

Mrs. J. R. Cline, Chairman of Stewardship, gave an interesting and appealing talk concerning stewardship of our lives. She urged that every society study book "To Whom So Much is Given."

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Tom Gaham was as follows:

### RECEIPTS

In bank beginning of year .....	\$ 382.02
Associational expense fund .....	197.05
World Relief .....	93.46
Gardner-Webb President's Home .....	1,237.54
Gardner-Webb Scholarship fund .....	50.00
TOTAL .....	\$1,960.07

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We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the King's Mountain Association wish to express deepest and sincerest thanks for the kind welcome and gracious hospitality shown us by the New Hope Baptist Church during our Associational Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union.

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The friendly fellowship, the beautiful flowers and the delicious lunch so beautifully served added greatly to the enjoyment of each one present.

We are glad for the pastors present. Their attendance shows interest in our Missionary efforts.

Our hearts and our eyes have been opened anew to the needs and opportunities in the "Fields White Unto Harvest", shown us so fervently by Miss Florence Lyde, Missionary to China.

For the leadership shown by all officers in every portion of the day's program we earnestly say Thank You One and All.

MRS. EARL LEDFORD

MRS. B. F. BIRD

MRS. L. P. WILLIAMS

The following Committees made reports:

Time and Place—Mrs. Roy Propst, Chr.

The Hostess Church will be Poplar Springs Baptist Church and the time will be decided by the Executive Committee.

The Nominating Committee made the following Report:

Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff ----- Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.  
Associate-Superintendent—Mrs. B. A. Harry ----- Grover, N. C.  
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford ---- 828, E. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Lowery Austell -- 205 S. Thompson St., Shelby, N. C.  
Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. A. K. Harris ----- Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.  
R. A. Counselor—Rev. A. M. Kiser ----- Waco, N. C.  
Chairman of Stewardship—Mrs. J. R.

Cline ----- 315 E. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.  
Chairman of Community Missions—Mrs. H. H.

Gold ----- Route 4, Shelby, N. C.  
Chairman of Mission Study—Mrs. Carl

Putnam ----- S. DeKalb, Shelby, N. C.  
Chairman of Literature—Mrs. B. F. Bird ----- Grover, N. C.  
Chairman of Margaret Fund—Mrs. O. P.

Hamrick ----- Boiling Springs, N. C.

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Respectfully Submitted

MRS. J. R. MISENHEIMER,

read the Report.

MRS. LAWRENCE ROBERTS

MRS. FRANK SISK

MRS. LAWTON BLANTON

This report was accepted and these were elected.

Mrs. John Wacaster, the State Field Representative very forcefully spoke on the subject "Take the Task He Gives you Gladly." In her discussion she urged that we gladly live, serve, give, go, pray and live for Him, these are our tasks.

Mrs. Jerry Smart, Superintendent of the Hickory Division of the Woman's Missionary Union, was presented to the Association by Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff and closed the day's program with in inspirational message using as her subject "Lo, I am With You." She reminded us that a living triumphant Christ gave these comforting words and that with our lives surrendered to Him He will never forsake us.

Superintendent, MRS. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF

Secretary, MRS. L. H. LEDFORD

Business and announcements: Invitations for New Churches to come into the fellowship of the Association was given. Two New Churches presented their request to join the Association: Bethany Baptist Church of Grover, N. C. and Plain Views east of Fallston, N. C. These were referred to the Committee to Examine New Churches.

The Clerk presented printed copies of the Treasurer's Report and read summaries from it.

New Pastors of the Association were recognized: Dr. Smoot Baker of the First Baptist Church, Grover, N. C.; Rev. W. F. Monroe of Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, N. C. Rev. Paul B. Dobbins of Bethany Church of Grover and Johnny Smart of Wallace Grove Church were not present. Thomas D. Taylor, the pastor of the Plains View Church was present.

W. G. Camp brought words of greetings from Rev. Rush Padgett of Lattimore who is ill at his home. The Association instructed Bro. Camp to convey to Bro. Padgett words of tender greetings, sym-



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pathy and prayers.

At this time a Double Quartette was presented to the Association from Gardner-Webb College. Dr. Stephen Morrisett led the Quartette in singing "Praise Him Eternally."

Pastor, W. A. Ayers of Ross Grove Baptist Church, gave words of welcome to the Messengers of the Association and that all were invited to share the noon meal together.

The Congregation was asked to stand while J. D. Barnette led in the singing of, "Wonderful Words of Life." The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Rev. Woodrow W. Harris, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Shelby, N. C. His theme: "The Book of Books, The Bible." Scripture, Psalms 119:11.

The Gardner-Webb Quartette sang: "Thy Hand Is Eternal Strength."

Pastor Harris led the closing prayer and the Association adjourned for the noon hour.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association for the afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator at 1:45 o'clock. J. D. Barnette led the congregation in singing "We Are Marching to Zion" with Dr. Morrisette at the organ. The Double Quartette from Gardner-Webb sang, "Bless the Lord O My Soul."

Pastor Baker of the First Church Grover led the devotional by reading from John 6:9. He led the prayer.

The next order for discussion was "Our Stewardship in, Our Baptist Hospital". The report was read by Joe D. Hamrick, Superintendent of the Shelby hospital. Chaplain W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital Winston-Salem, N. C., spoke to the Report. The report was adopted.

### REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

One of the truly great institutions of the nation is our own Baptist Hospital located at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The primary aim of our hospital is to offer the highest type of medical care to our people and to make its charges commensurate with what the patient is able to pay.

The method of financing the work for charity is unique. All of us are familiar with the mother's day offering, and I do not know

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of any organization in the whole world that can equal that particular contribution. It is truly amazing what our Churches can do when a specific plan is adopted for the accomplishment of so much good.

During 1946, 8,000 patients were admitted to the hospital. Of this number over 4,000 were admitted and paid no money for a doctor's fee, and a great many were unable to pay anything toward the hospital expenses. In cases of this kind, the doctors donate their services, and the hospital expenses are taken out of the mother's day offering. Last year the actual expense to the hospital for free service to its patients amounted to \$159,115.75. This represents quite a sizeable sum and one that we ought to be justly proud.

It is impossible to admit all who apply for admission, due to the lack of space. For those who cannot be admitted, a thorough examination is made by a group of highly trained doctors using the best equipment that is available in the medical world. The result of these findings is sent to the patient's own doctor at home and thus the facilities of the hospital are made available to many patients from all parts of the state.

It is especially fitting at this time to pay a special tribute to the Department of Religion at our hospital. Dr. W. K. McGee, head of the department, will speak to us in a few minutes and I'm sure that he will tell you some of his personal experiences as he goes about his daily work. He is ably assisted by Rev. Richard K. Young, a dynamic young minister who has been thoroughly trained in hospital work. These tireless workers teach Bible and promote a religious program for the students, visit and counsel with the patients, keep in contact with the relatives of the patients, and minister to the bereaved. They are on call twenty-four hours a day, just as the doctors are on call, so that they may render spiritual services to those touched by pain or by sorrow. The Baptists of North Carolina can be proud of this new Department that has been added to our hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time, one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ. Its opportunity for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination, and we cannot afford to restrict its program for lack of money. North Carolina Baptists have voted to enlarge our hospital, and we are looking forward to the time when these plans will become a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE D. HAMRICK

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The Clerk of the Association, who is also Clerk of the General Board read the Report of the work of the General Board for the year with the Recommendations. On motion that the report with the recommendations be adopted. The report was adopted with the Treasurer's report presented in the Morning Session.

### THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has had ten meetings during the Associational year. It has promoted the work of the Association as follows: Co-operative work among the churches, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Women Missionary Union, Laymen interest, helped in as advisory way in organization of new Churches, and worked with other denominations and law making representatives of Cleveland County to rid the county of beer and wine.

The Churches for the Association have responded in a fine way to the Missionary program and have supported it well in a financial interest. The following recommendation from the General Board is that we continue the Missionary work and the Churches support such effort by contributing the 7% this next year. The following budget for the Associational Mission program for the year 1948 (calendar) for your approval:

* Salary of Missionary -----	\$1,800.00
Travel of Missionary -----	600.00
Meetings: Conventions, Conferences, etc. -----	150.00
Office Expenses -----	150.00
Minutes, clerk's hire -----	725.00
Sunday School Work -----	100.00
Baptist Training Union -----	100.00
Laymen's Committee -----	50.00
Retirement Fund -----	102.00
Rent -----	540.00
Incidentals -----	100.00
Total for the Association -----	\$4,417.00

\* NOTE: The \$750.00 from the State Convention to apply on the salary of the Missionary. Making a total of \$2,550.00.

H. B. Easom was called by the State Convention to lead in its Brotherhood and Foundation work. His immediate task to lead in raising a million and one-half dollars through the churches for Wake Forest College. He was Chairman of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Missionary Committee. In his place the Moderator appointed D. Boyd Cannon to act as Chairman of the committee.



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Rev. D. F. Putnam, one of our beloved ministers, has gone from us to the Great Beyond. The following Resolutions are submitted and recommended that they be printed in the Minutes along with his picture.

(These Resolutions will be found at the close of the proceedings and along with the Memorial list.)

Brother Putnam served faithfully on the Missionary Committee and was interested in promoting all the work of the Association.

The General Board had a fair representation from the Churches, let us make a much better record this coming year. The Lord's work must be done in order in a faithful manner.

The Board also recommends that the churches of the Association have a Simultaneous School of Missions in March of 1948.

Respectfully Submitted,

LAWRENCE ROBERTS,

Clerk of the General Board.

### THE TREASURER'S REPORT KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FUND FOR SUPPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORK FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1946 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

#### RECEIPTS:

Contributions from Churches of Association	\$ 3,654.76
(See detailed list)	-- --
The Gillespie Car Fund	2,874.07
(See detailed list)	-- --
Minute Fund for 1946	588.54
(See detailed list)	-- --
For Bible Clinic	255.00
(See detailed list)	-- --
State Convention Contributions	750.00
State Convention Living Supplement Contribution	54.00
From Associational Missionary for Supply	415.00
(See detailed list)	-- --
For Deacon's meeting expense	52.35
Extra B.T.U. Expense for Kings Mountain District	93.00
(See detailed list)	-- --
From John A. Hallman B. T. U. Director	15.28
From Lawson Allen S.S. Supt.	70.40
From John W. Beheer, Treasurer	1,379.40

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Balance Union Trust Company September 30, 1946 ----- 203.56

TOTAL RECEIPTS -----\$10,405.36

## EXPENDITURES:

Salary for Associational Missionary for Period

September 30, 1946—September 30, 1947 -----\$ 3,000.00

Expenses for Associational Missionary ----- 127.13

Paid P. E. McSwain for house rent for Missionary ----- 450.00

Paid Lewis E. Ludlum's Living Supplement, State Convention 54.00

Retirement Fund for Missionary ----- 120 00

For Baptist Training Union Expense ----- 153.00

The Deacon Meeting Expense (March) ----- 52 58

S. S. Expense Bible Clinic (November) ----- 206.59

S. S. Associational Expense ----- 62 11

Gillespie Car and Insurance ----- 1,609.53

Arthur S. Gillespie ----- 1,264.54

Star Publishing Co., Cleveland Times for Ads. ----- 37 60

M. A. Huggins Co-op. Program for Wallace Grove ----- 12.00

Return to Patterson Grove for over pay on picture ----- 3 50

Minutes, Cards, Programs, Printing, Delivery and Mailing

of Minutes—Star Publishing Co., Shelby Printing Co. -- 460.00

Stipulated Clerk's Hire ----- 125.00

Stationery, Stamps, Record Books, etc. ----- 32.91

TOTAL EXPENDITURES ----- \$ 7,771.49

Balance—September 30, 1947 ----- 2,633.87

TOTAL ----- \$10,405.36

The amount received for Missionary's Supply in the Churches

Grover First ----- \$180.00

Polkville ----- 40 00

Highland Avenue Mission, Shelby ----- 195.00

TOTAL ----- \$415.00

For Extra B.T.U. Expense for Kings Mountain District

Kings Mountain First ----- \$25.00

Kings Mountain Second ----- 25.00

Kings Mountain Macedonia ----- 15.00

David ----- 10.00

Bethlehem ----- 9.50

Oak Grove ----- 8.50

TOTAL ----- \$ 93 00

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1—Allen Memorial -----	\$	\$	\$	5.00	\$	10.00	\$	15.00
2—Beaver Dam -----	25.00	15.00		200.00		84.00		324.00
3—Bethlehem -----	20.00	10.00		100.00		98.00		228.00
4—Boiling Springs -----	15.00			100.00		212.00		327.99
5—Buffalo -----	5.00			50.00				55.00
6—Carpenters Grove ----	10.00	10.00		64.00		54.23		138.23
7—Casar -----	10.00	5.00		25.00		54.00		94.00
8—Community -----	5:30							5.30
9—David -----	5.00	5.00		10.60		30.00		50.60
10—Double Shoals -----	6.24			76.00		35.00		117.24
11—Double Springs -----	14.00	15.00		104.00		84.00		217.00
12—Elizabeth -----	15.00	10.00		104.68		168.00		296.68
13—Flint Hill -----	15.00			50.00				65.00
14—Fallston -----	7.50	10.00		50.00		84.00		151.50
15—Grover First -----	10.00	10.00		33.07		145.00		198.47
16—Kings Mt. First ----	14.00	10.00		207.75		218.00		450.15
17—Kings Mt. Second ---	13.45			100.00				113.45
18—Kings Mt. Macedonia	7.95	5.00		16.34		173.66		202.95
19—Kings Mt. Temple --	10.00			27.70		20.00		57.70
20—Lattimore -----	9.00			38.10		31.50		78.60
21—Lawndale -----	8.00			77.00		44.60		129.60
22—Love Valley -----	2.00					4.00		6.00
23—Mt. Sinai -----	6.00					62.00		68.00
24—Mulls Chapel -----	4.00					13.30		17.30
25—New Bethel -----	8.00			87.00		42.00		137.00
26—New Buffalo -----	7.55							7.55
27—New Hope -----	10.00	10.00		21.75		84.00		125.75
28—New Prospect -----	6.42	5.00		60.00		16.00		87.42
29—Normans Grove ----	6.00	5.00		50.00		25.92		86.92
30—North Brook -----	15.00			25.00				40.00
31—Oak Grove -----	20.00	5.00		50.00		54.00		129.00
32—Oak View -----	5.00							5.00
33—Patterson Grove ----	10.00			50.00		71.40		131.40
34—Patterson Springs ---	8.19			50.00		71.40		129.59
35—Pleasant Hill -----	10.00			45.25		50.00		105.25
36—Pleasant Grove ----	8.25	5.00		50.00		27.00		90.25
37—Pleasant Ridge -----	6.00	5.00		55.00		104.25		170.25
38—Polkville -----	5.00	5.00		10.00		15.00		35.00
39—Poplar Springs -----	10.00					60.00		70.00
40—Ross Grove -----	7.00			50.00		56.00		113.00
41—Sandy Plains -----	10.00	10.00		12.00		70.00		102.00
42—Shelby First -----	50.00	25.00		*		330.00		405.00
43—Shelby Second -----	20.00	15.00		100.00		191.10		326.10
44—Shelby Bethel -----	20.00							20.00
45—Shelby Calvary -----	10.00					100.00		110.00



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46—Shelby Dover -----	12.00	15.00	100.00	238.33	365 33
47—Shelby Eastside -----	11.34	10.00	*	256.62	277.96
48—Union -----	7.35	10.00	52.50	65.65	1355.50
49—Waco -----	10.00	10.00	188.10		208.10
50—Wallace Grove -----	4.00				4.00
51—Zion -----	10.00	15.00	122.65	70.00	217.65
52—Zoar -----	7.00		25.00	30.00	62.00
			* 30.00		
			*201.58		
Pictures, Union -----	10.00				10.00
Pictures, Pat. Grove -	15.50				13.50
Pictures, Hord -----	7.00				7.00
Pictures, Jenkins ---	6.50				6.50
	\$588.54	\$255.00	\$2,874.07	\$3,654.76	\$7,372.37
* First Baptist, Shelby personal check -----					225.00
* Eastside Baptist, Shelby a Refrigerator -----					251.50
The Total gifts for the Gillespies -----					\$3,350.57
Cash offering taken at the Association October 26, 1946 for the Gillespie Car Funds. This is included in the above --\$					201.58
Individual Gifts included in above amount:					
* Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff -----					10.00--
* Rev. W. H. Dodd -----					10.00
* Rev. and Mrs. Lewis E. Ludlum -----					10.00

Respectfully Submitted,

LAWRENCE ROBERTS

Clerk-Treasurer

Pastor L. C. Pinnix of the First Baptist Church Kings Mountain amde the following motion: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of one each to promote the offerings for the Baptist Orphanage and the Mothers Day for the Baptist Hospital. Motion adopted. The Moderator appointed Walter Davis for Orphanage and Joe Lee Woodward for the Hospital.

The Report on "Our Stewardship in: The Co-operative" was given by Hugh Harrill, pastor of Sandy Plains and New Hope Baptist Churches. Missionary Earl Bradley of the State Mission Board, Raleigh, N. C., spoke to the Report in an inspiring manner. The Report was adopted

## THE BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Our Baptist Program comes out of the New Testament. (See in particular Luke 4:16 30 and Luke 7:17-23.) In short, as church members it is our business to carry on the work that Jesus began, acting both individually and collectively. There is much we can and ought

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to do as individuals; there is more we can and ought to do as we cooperate with other Baptists in our own church and in other churches. Only a few in our churches are called to full time Christian service, whether it be mission work, work with the orphanages, work in the hospitals, or work in the schools; but all of us can share in the promotion of these agencies by putting into practice the New Testament principle of Christian stewardship. When, therefore, we work with others, in providing support for these agencies we are in a cooperative plan.

Again, what the church budget is to the local church the Cooperative program, or Plan, is to the denomination as a whole. For example, a church adopts a budget which sets forth the needs of each object to be supported, such as the pastor, the building expansion and up-keep, and the various other items in the local church budget. As a part of that budget a missionary church will provide a certain percentage of the total budget for the support of the objects of the State Convention and the Southern Convention. The percentage of the total allocated to the objects of the two conventions goes through the Cooperative Program, or Plan, to the objects which are cherished and supported.

But whether it be the budget of the local church or the Cooperative Plan of the Convention, neither can be properly supported unless the people bring their tithes and offerings into the treasury of the church. Figuratively speaking, one does not give to the church budget or to the Cooperative Program. Rather one gives **through** these means or channels. In other words it will be well if one is thinking about these matters thinks in the following terms:

One brings his tithes and offerings to the Lord and places them in the treasury of the church, and these tithes and offerings are used for Kingdom purposes at one and baroad.

Suppose the people in a church pledge to bring, and do bring, a total of \$10,000 during the year. (Last year the churches in North Carolina brought in this way around \$12,000,000.) The church decides that it requires \$7,000 of this amount to carry on the work of the local church, leaving \$3,000 to be sent through the Baptist Cooperative Program. When this \$3,000 is received at the Convention office marked "Cooperative Program" it is divided on a percentage basis. That percentage basis for the year 1947 is as follows:

### FOR OBJECTS OF THE STATE CONVENTION

State Missions	13
Hospital	7
Christian Education (Colleges)	30

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### FOR OBJECTS OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION

Foreign Missions	23
Home Missions	9
Seminaries	8.5
W.M.U. Training School	.5
Relief and Annuity Board	7.5
Radio Committee	.95
Baptist Brotherhood	.5
Southern Baptist Hospital	.05
Total	50

100 Per cent.

This is the way the plan works both in the local church and in the Convention program. We get the Baptist program from the New Testament; we get the budget plan and our Cooperative Program by using our good sense. Through experience both have proven their worth. Such was not the case twenty years ago, but it is true now, and one wonders why our Baptist people did not get to this plan long, long ago. Of course money that is marked for a special purpose, or object, goes directly as designated. It is the Undesignated Cooperative Program that we are thinking of here.

Now for this year it is hoped that scores of church members will avail themselves of the privilege of becoming tithers, and that week by week they will bring their tithes and offerings into the treasury of the churches. A special effort is being made this fall, and the goal for the Southern Baptist Convention is ONE MILLION TITHERS. That means that North Carolina must reach ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. It is estimated that at present we have around thirty-five thousand tithers in the State. Thus we have a long way to go if we reach the goal.

Respectfully Submitted,

HUGH HARRILL

### THE REPORT OF CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION DIRECTOR

As Beautification Director of the Association since my election a year ago, I have spoken on this work in every church. In addition I have had an opportunity to present the matter at the December Assn., S.S. meeting and at two State and one South Wide training union conference.

The following churches of our association have responded to my suggestion and have renewed their efforts to beautify and improve



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their church grounds and buildings.

Beaver Dam improved parking ground.

Casar, general improvement of grounds, building, and cemetery.

David, general improvement of grounds and buildings.

Double Springs, new grass area.

Elizabeth, new sextons home and general improvement of ground, and cemetery.

Grover, improvements of grounds.

Kings Mountain, Second, grassed lawn.

New Bethel improvement of grounds.

New Prospect, improvement of cemetery.

Oak Grove, cemetery grassed and small marble markers to each grave.

Oak View, improvement of grounds and building.

Patterson Springs, improvements of grounds.

Pleasant Ridge, improvements of grove and cemetery.

Pleasant Hill, improvements of grounds.

Poplar Springs, improvements of grounds, cemetery and building.

Rose Grove, improvements of grounds and drives.

Sandy Plains, improvements of grounds and walks and drives.

Shelby First, improvements of grounds and shrubbery; new shrubbery at Pastors home.

Shelby Second, improvement of grounds with new shrubbery.

Calvary, grounds improved at Pastors home.

Wallace Grove, improvements of grounds and buildings.

Zion, improvements of grounds.

Zoar, improvements of grounds, cemetery and parking areas.

In conclusion let me state briefly how I propose to be of assistance to the Churches in their beautification program.

1. By speaking to Church congregations to help develop interest in church beautification.

2. By working with local church committees who have been authorized to get the work done.

Respectfully Submitted,  
LUTHER McSWAIN

Business—On Motion: That the Clerk have printed in the minutes the Recapitulation record of the Associational Church Letters.

### DIGEST OF THE CHURCH LETTERS SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Sunday School Enrollment 1945-46 -----12,411

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Sunday School Enrollment 1945-47	13,735
Gains	1,324
Average attendance in Sunday School in 1945-46	6,492
Average attendance in Sunday School in 1946-47	7,421
Gains	929

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms in 1945-46	694
Baptisms in 1946-47	687
Loss of	7
Number of Churches reporting no Baptisms	1

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS

Church Membership in 1945-46	17,052
Church Membership in 1946-47	17,586
Gain of	534

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Contributions in 1945-46	\$398,327.40
Total Contributions in 1946-47	553,811.06
Gains	155,483.66
Total given for Local Church Work in 1945-46	261,865.25
Total given for Local Church Work in 1946-47	372,397.64
Gains	110,532.39
Total Given for Missions and Benevolences in 1945-46	136,462.15
Total given for Missions and Bevenolences in 1946-47	181,413.42
Gains	44,911.27
Total gifts for Colleges and Schols in 1945-46	60,758.63
Total gifts for Colleges and Schools in 1946-47	106,539.86
Gains	45,781.23

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Enrollment in 1945-46	2,150
Enrollment in 1946-47	2,514
Gains	364

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Enrollment in 1945-46	2,302
Enrollment in 1946-47	2,638
Gains	432

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Enrollment in 1945-46	2,507
Enrollment in 1946-47	2,638
Gains	131
30 Schools — New Schools	6

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Number of Tithers: 1945-46 .....	932
In 1946-47 .....	1,421
Gains .....	489

The Resolution Committee presented resolutions of appreciation to Ross Grove Baptist Church. The report will be a joint report presented in the afternoon of the Second Day and recorded in the Minutes at that point. It was presented by T. W. Fogleman a member of the Committee.

Pastor, W. A. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee to examine New Churches, recommended that Bethany Baptist Church of Grover and the Plains View Baptist Church of Fallston be accepted into the watchcare of the Association for the coming year. That the Missionary Advisory Committee along with its sub-committee guide and assist these new Churches and report their finding to the General Board and to the annual Session next year. The recommendation adopted.

With general consent the Community Baptist Church was accepted into membership in full fellowship of the Association.

The last report to be given in the afternoon was by our Associational Missionary, Lewis E. Ludlum. He read the report and the discussed it in an agreeable and acceptable way. The report was adopted by the Association.

W. P. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Advisory Missionary Committee, expressed appreciation for the fine way that the Churches are supporting the work of the Association and to the First Baptist Church of Shelby for the office for our Associational Missionary.

### REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

October 1, 1946 — September 30, 1947

Lewis E. Ludlum, Associational Missionary

#### I—REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

1—Conducted Sunday Worship .....	66
2—Participation in Sunday School .....	18
3—Participation in B.T.U. ....	6
4—Sunday Officers and Teachers .....	6
5—Midweek Prayer Meeting .....	4

#### II—SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

1—Discussion of Building Program .....	1
2—Ordination of minister .....	1
3—Memorial Day Addresses .....	2
4—Baptismal Services .....	1



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5—Planning Annual Church Program .....	1
6—Moderating at Church Elections .....	2
7—Ordination of Deacons .....	3
<b>III—FULL WEEK IN THE SAME CHURCH</b>	
1—Revival Meetings .....	1
2—W.M.U. Study Course .....	1
3—Principal of Vacation Bible Schools .....	3
4—Sunday School Enlargement Campaigns .....	2
5—Sunday School Study Course .....	1
6—Baptist Training Union Study Course .....	8
7—Pastors' School — Boiling Springs .....	1
<b>IV—ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS</b>	
1—Better Bible Teaching Clinic .....	5
2—Associational General Board .....	9
3—Associational Pastors' Conference .....	8
4—Sunday School Associational Meetings .....	5
5—All Pastors and Sunday School Supts. ....	1
6—Visual Aids Conference .....	1
7—Church Architectural Conference .....	1
8—Deacons School .....	1
9—W.M.U. Annual Meeting .....	1
10—Sunday School Associational Officers .....	3
11—B.T.U. Associational Officers .....	3
12—Laymens' Committee .....	5
<b>V—COMMITTEES OR GROUPS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH</b>	
1—Vacation Bible School Faculty Meetings .....	3
2—Sunday School Class Banquet .....	1
3—Pulpit Committee Meetings .....	3
4—Building Committee Meetings .....	4
5—Annual Sunday School Planning Meetings .....	10
6—Preparation for Religious Census .....	2
7—Deacons Meetings .....	3
<b>VI—GROUP MEETINGS</b>	
1—Baptist Training Union Group Meetings .....	5
2—Sunday School Group Meetings .....	3
3—Vacation Bible School Clinics .....	5
4—Baptist Training Union Study Course .....	1
5—Training Sunday School Teams .....	2
6—Deacons Schools .....	3
<b>VII—ORGANIZATIONAL WORK</b>	
1—Baptist Training Unions .....	3
2—Brotherhoods .....	1
3—New Churches .....	2

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4—New Sunday Schools ----- 1

### VIII— MEETINGS ATTENDED OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

- 1—State B.T.U. Associational Officers' Meeting
- 2—State Sunday School Assn. Officers Meeting
- 3—Baptist State Convention
- 4—State Associational Missionaries Conference
- 5—State Better Bible Teaching Clinic
- 6—Vacation Bible School State Clinic
- 7—State Sunday School Convention
- 8—Mars Hill Pastors School
- 9—State Evangelistic Conference—Fruitland
- 10—Home Missions Conference
- 11—Dedication of Carolina Beach Baptist Church

### IJ—WORK OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

- 1—Baptist Training Union Enlargement Campaign—Gaston Assn.
- 2—School of Missions—New South River Assn.

### X—SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1—Supply Pastor of Grover Church for 5 weeks. .
- 2—Supply Pastor of Highland Mission for 17 weeks.
- 3—Planner and Promoter of a Gardner-Webb Pastors School.
- 4—Assisting in planning for use of the Gospel Tent owned by the Shelby Evangelistic Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEWIS E. LUDLUM,

Associational Missionary

There was a motion to adjourn to meet at seven P. M. The Hymn, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung. Closing Prayer was led by Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Sandy Run Association. Miss Ola Johnson at the Organ played the Recessional.

### THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The night session began at Seven P.M. with Miss Ola Johnson at the organ and J. D. Barnette leading the hymn: "He Keeps Me Singing." The Association was called to the order of the session by the Moderator. R. B. Carpenter led the prayer.

The Baptist Training Union Director, John A. Hallaman, presented the report on Associational Baptist Training Union work. He called attention to four new Unions that were organized during the year: Bethlehem, Polkville, New Hope, Pleasant Hill. Director Hallman also presented the following program: The Baptist Training

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Union of the First Baptist Church Kings Mountain gave a play, "Stewardship". A Duet was rendered with the play, "I Gave My Life For Thee."

Miss Betty Falls of New Bethel Church and Gardner-Webb College sang "To Thee We Sing A Song of Praises." Miss Ola Johnson accompanied at the organ.

Miss Sara Ann Wilson, the Baptist Training Union Leader, of the New Hope Baptist Church along with eight Boys and Girls presented the Eight Point Record System. The concluding number on the Training Union hour was a Duet "It Pays To Serve Jesus" by Rev. and Mrs. Pinnix of Kings Mountain. The report was adopted as read by Director Hallman.

### THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Growth is the greatest evidence of life that we have. On this basis, the Training Union of the King's Mountain Training Union work has shown a substantial increase since last year. For the last two years, the Training Union has shown a perhaps greater increase than any other phase of our denominational work in this area. We have unions in about 7% more churches than last year and in about 55% more churches than in 1945. The total membership is 260 more than last year and 857 more than in 1945 or a gain over the two year period of a little over 55%.

The above sounds good, but we are still overawed when we recognize how far short we have fallen from doing what we should have done. There are still approximately 20 churches in our Association without a Training Union or without being ready for a Training Union. This is approximately 40% of the churches without the benefit of special training in Bible study or reading, missionary activity, preaching attendance, stewardship of life and the other things so necessary to a well rounded Christian life of usefulness. Also, most of the churches which have unions are not reaching their possibilities.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the success of our work in these churches is the lack of interest on the part of our adults. Will you, adult church member, please awaken to your responsibility and obligation?

Under the leadership and help of Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, our Associational Missionary, the Union is now promoting a systematic series of group and associational wide mass meetings to inspire and



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help, but this will not suffice unless the local church recognizes and assumes its responsibility.

The recent improvement is encouraging, but remember the greatest work is yet to be done. Local church adult will you accept the challenge to invest yourself in developing our growing responsibility, by enriching and making more useful the Christian personnel of your church and thereby glorify your Master?

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN A. HALLMAN

Moderator Suttle announced the Friday Session of the Association to meet with the New Bethel Church at Nine A.M.

Song: "At The Cross."

The last matter to be discussed for the evening was "Our Stewardship in Baptist Brotherhood." Tom Cornwell, Chairman of the Layman's Committee, read the Report and discussed it. Lewis E. Ludlum, who was acquainted with the speaker of the hour, was asked to introduce him to the Association. The speaker for the hour, was an Attorney and Layman of the Buncombe Baptist Association, Asheville, N. C., Don Young. His subject was "Men or Sheep." He aroused the interest of all that were present, both young and old alike. His text was Matt. 12:12 "How much than is a man better than a sheep." The report was adopted.

### THE LAYMAN'S REPORT

Because Baptist laymen in all of our churches have common interests and responsibilities our committee felt that something should be planned for the year that would provide fellowship, instruction, and inspiration.

Our spring project was four Group Deacons' Schools with meeting places and instructors as follows:

Polkville—Dr. Phil Elliott

Pleasant Ridge—Rev. Lowell Barnette

Shelby, First—Dr. Arch McMillan

Bethlehem—Rev. T. L. Cashwell

Conferences were held each evening March 10-12 and on the fourth evening an associational meeting of deacons was held at Shelby First with Mr. M. A. Huggins as the principal speaker. The project proved to be both delightful and instructive.

The committee has likewise planned a project for this fall. No-

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vember 23, 24, 25 are the dates for our Laymen's Church Leadership Conference. Plans are for three conferences on successive at the First Baptist Church, Shelby. Dr. E. L. Spivey, General Missionary of the Baptist State Convention, will lead the conferences. In these we propose to enlist several hundred laymen to come together for discussion of some matters vital to effective Christian leadership in our churches today. Surely the need today is for strong and stalwart Christian men who will rededicate their lives to Christ and seek to become worthy leaders in Christ's Kingdom Work. Let us all work and pray to that end.

Respectfully Submitted,

TOM CORNWELL

The motion to adjourn was made and to meet with New Bethel in the morning. While the congregation was standing the hymn "Blest Be The Tie," was sung.

The closing Prayer was by O. S. Long.

### THE SECOND DAY — NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 1947

#### MORNING SESSION — SECOND DAY

J. W. Suttle, Pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in his Thirty-sixth as pastor and the Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for thirty-five years was present before the hour to begin. Though it was raining the people came to fill the house. Promptly at nine the Moderator called for a song. J. D. Barnette led the Hymn and the New Bethel pianist, Mrs. Frank Cline, accompanied. The Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

W. P. Biggerstaff, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C., had the Devotional message. The Scripture Romans 12:1-2. Prayer

The following young women were appointed as enrollment committee: Miss Kathrine Elam, Miss Pearl Lattimore and Miss May Alice Sparks. Upon the suggestion of the Clerk the following motion was made and passed: That the General Board be instructed to have three day or night schools in order to properly instruct the following in filling out letters and reports: Church Clerks, Treasurers, S.S. Secretaries, B.T.U. Secretaries and W.M.U. Secretaries.

The suggestion was made by W. P. Biggerstaff that the College needed some one to assist H. B. Easom with the Gardner-Webb Endowment Fund. A motion was made: That the Association ask the

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Board of Trustees to appoint an assistant to work with H. B. Easom. Motion adopted.

In the absence of Seth Washburn, the Historian of the Association, the Moderator asked W. G. Camp to read the report that Mr. Washburn had written. The report was adopted.

### THE HISTORIAN'S REPORT TO THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

#### BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

It is with regret that I cannot be with you during the meeting of the Association this year, but the same circumstances preventing me from doing so, offers me the opportunity of fulfilling my obligation and your wish. Namely, to write a history of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and to complete it by 1951 in time for our centennial celebration.

Being in school at Wake Forest College gives me access to a file of minutes of the Association and I am spending several hours each week studying these. I shall rely primarily upon information gathered from these documents and from Logans' History of The Broad River and King's Mountain Associations for facts and trends taking place during the hundred years of our growth. However, realizing the importance of the history of individual churches composing the Association, I shall depend on members of this body to help me gather related materials from other sources. Namely, individual church records, and experiences and observations of elders and ministers in this Association.

I believe that any history should be written primarily for guidance in facing old and new problems. Therefore, I shall attempt to set down not only the glorious progress the Association has made but also efforts which have fallen short of goals and ideals.

The success of this venture will depend in great measure upon your prayers and active participation with me in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH WASHBURN (Historian)

The Report, "Our Stewardship in Sunday School Work," was presented by J. D. Barnette, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent. After the Report was discussed by the following: J. D. Barnette, Foy Putnam of Mt. Sinia, E. G. Clark of New Prospect, Mrs. A. M. Kiser of Waco and Rev. T. W. Fogleman, it was adopted.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1947

The primary purpose of Christ's coming, dying and launching Christianity was to save the lost. Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Again in Tim. 1:15 "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." That was Christ's purpose in launching Christianity. He made and called a few disciples, and his method of reaching the lost was soon manifested. That method was to get a few believers in a place and organize them into an organization called a Church, whose chief purpose was to be the same as that of Christ when he came into the world and when he went to the cross, namely, "To seek and to save the lost." So in the Church we are working at the same thing that the Triune God is working at in the plan of redemption.

We have organized within the Church and without it. The Sunday School, one of the organizations within the Church, represents the teaching side of the church task. It takes many of the active members of the Church and puts them to teaching the Bible to the people within the Church and without it. This puts the Sunday School Organization in a most strategic position with reference to the lost. Many of our Churches are using their Sunday Schools for the purpose of reaching the lost, and this is as it should be. There are several reasons why the Church should use its Sunday School for this all important mission which I mention briefly:

1—Because the Sunday School represents the best and most active part of the Church membership. The very fact that they are engaged in Sunday School work proves that they believe in Christianity and the Bible and that they are interested in the unsaved people about them.

2—They are in closer touch with those to be won than any other class in the Church.

3—They have the best opportunity to speak to and to reach the lost. They have the occasion and the excuse for speaking to them about religion.

4—It definitely assigns the work of soul-winning to the greatest number of the most active Church member. This keeps Evangelism from being limited to the revival meeting. However it greatly helps the revival; it is a strong support for the pastor and the evangelist. As some one has said, "While the pastor and evangelist are dragging the old gospel net each member can be fishing with a single hook.

5—It will spiritualize both Sunday School and Church. it gives

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purpose and a real objective to Sunday School work.

6—It dignifies all Sunday School and Church work by putting the members to work at the same job with the pastor and all the rest. The workers are made to know that they are co-workers with the pastor and with God.

7—It brings about a spirit of co-operation between the Sunday School leaders and the Church. It brings Sunday School activities under control of the Church and identifies the Sunday School as being the Church at work and not as an independent something apart from the Church.

8—It is the pastor's best aid to evangelism. If he is not evangelistic himself if he will use his Sunday School he will find that it will take care of this side of his ministry and Church life.

When, therefore, the Sunday School organization is used to win souls it is being used for the very purpose for which it should. It is in line with the purpose of God and is profitable to the Church.

Our 52 Churches 674 baptisms for the past year, which is a loss of 20 over the preceeding year. We see from this that it took 26 of us one whole year to win one soul to Christ. Surely we ought to seek to lower that number this year.

All our Sunday School work progressed in a very fine way during the past year, but still we have not touched "the hem of the garment". There are still great multitudes to be reached; and it is hoped that in the coming weeks every member of every church and Sunday School in our Association will "Expect great things from God, and attempt great things for God."

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BARNETTE

Visitors were recognized by the Vice-Moderator, W. P. Biggerstaff, who was presiding while Pastor Suttle was attending to other duties. Visitors: Pres. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College, who brought words of greetings from the College. Rev. W. W. Rimmer of the South Fork Association.

"Satewardship in Our Christian Literature" Report was read by W. G. Camp. The subject was discussed by W. G. Camp. He introduced Editor L. L. Carpenter of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C., who spoke to the Report. The Report was adopted along with a motion: That the Nominating Committee appoint a Biblical Recorder Representative for the Association, preferably a layman.

## STEWARDSHIP IN OUR CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Christian Literature is literature that breathes the spirit of Christ; Literature that inspires to a better life.

Reading helps to influence thinking; Thinking helps to form character; Character determines life; Life fixes destiny for time and Eternity. How vital then is reading to our happiness, our usefulness and our relationship to the will of God.

We of this Association have for our use the finest of literature. To be specific, first: the Holy Bible, which is a lamp unto our stumbling feet, The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Home Missions, The Commission, Home Life, Royal Service, Ambassador Life, World Comrades and other worthy publications which time and space forbid naming.

Does your home receive a daily paper, a form journal or a popular magazine? Maybe these, of the second list, you ought to read but certainly—as a Christian and a Baptist—you ought not to leave those of the first list unread. Surely every Baptist will want to read at least some of them.

For 25 cents you can get our Home Mission publication one year, 50 cents brings the Foreign Mission Journal and \$1.20 brings our own Biblical Recorder one year to every resident family in the local church. Wont you see that your church takes advantage of this liberal offer and plan to send the Biblical Recorder to each home.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. CAMP

The report of the "American Bible Society" was presented and discussed by A. M. Kiser. The Report was adopted.

### THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The world must have the Bible if it is to be "One World". Jesus Christ is the one hope of men and nations . . . and The Bible is the one primary source of knowledge of Christ. In every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first. The Bible itself is missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in man's heart. Therefore, giving the bible to the world is a missionary task. Every man must have the Bible in his own native language if the message of Christ is to speak effectively to his heart. Someone must translate the Bible into his language, print it, and send it to him wherever he lives. Since most people in the world are too poor to pay the cost of books, some-



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one must help those who can pay only part of the cost and those who cannot pay at all. The American Bible Society, supported by gifts, print it, and serve as that "someone". As a missionary organization, it aides in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment without profit and usually below cost.

During 1946 the Bible Society distributed at home and abroad over 11 million volumes of Scriptures; sent to Japan more than 1-3 million Gospels and more than 1-3 million of the 2 1-2 million New Testaments requested by Japanese Christian Readers; shipped to Germany over 1 million Scripture volumes and 205 tons of materials for a self-help plan by which German people and the German Bible Societies will do the printing of at least 1 million Bibles.

Southern Baptist can lead in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world need NOW. In 1946 Southern Baptist gave \$130,550 to the American Bible Society; total gifts were \$1,119,845. Increased gifts from Southern Baptist will help provide enough now and will multiply their value by inspiring others to give. Please send gifts to the Baptist state office, marked "for the American Bible Society". North Carolina gave last year \$6,500. A world-wide missionary advance waits . . . waits only for needed funds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. KISER

H. A. Privette of the Calvary Baptist Church read the Report on the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Report Adopted. On Motion: That the Association make plans to broadcast Religious Program on the Local Radio Station, to purchase time and that a committee be appointed. The motion was passed and referred to the General Board.

### REPORT OF THE RADIO COMMISSION, S. B. C.

The youngest agency of the Southern Baptist Convention is The Radio Commission, S. F. Lowe, Director, with headquarters at 427 1-2 Moreland Avenue N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Since 1941 the Radio Commission has broadcast the Baptist Hour for at least three months every year, with two three-months periods in 1946. The Baptist Hour programs in April, May and June 1947 were evangelistic and designed to promote all that Southern Baptists are doing in the field of evangelism. These programs also supported Dr. C. E. Matthews, Secretary of Evangelism. The Home Mission Board, in launching his program to enlist one million Baptists to pray daily for a spiritual awakening. .

The Radio Commission has launched two new services during

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the past year. First, a special transcribed program is being provided for use in Government hospitals. It is a daily devotional designed to meet the spiritual needs of sick service men. Forty-seven hospitals are using them and others are asking for them. The Commission is seeking to meet this growing opportunity.

Second, the Radio Commission is launching a transcription service to local churches through which plan a good two-speed record player that can play both phonograph and radio records and which retails for \$150.00 is offered to churches for \$100.00. The radio records are made available to churches in packages of four records per package on a rental basis of \$4.00 per package which includes cost of express, packing, processing and programming. Churches are already using these records in B.T.U., Sunday School, prayer meeting, in church after Sunday school on days other than "preaching day," and in hospitals and other institutions in the community. This promises to be one of the best services of the Commission.

The record library of the Commission is available for use over local radio stations. Hundreds of stations broadcast some of these programs during the current year, with 93 stations airing a series of programs on the Christian home during Christian Home Week of this year. These records are available free for broadcast over local radio stations, though there is a modest rental when the records are used in the local churches.

The Commission cooperates with other agencies in the Convention in broadcasting desired by the agencies. During the current year in response to the Y.W.A. Dept. of Woman's Missionary Union, the Commission arranged for the broadcasting of the series entitled "All Aboard for Adventure," over 27 stations. Currently it is cooperating with the Home Mission Board in airing the Good News Hour over 67 stations, and with the Executive Committee, S.B.C., in broadcasting "THE PROVE-ME HOUR" over approximately 150 stations, and with the Baptist Brotherhood in arranging for the broadcasting of a special program over 100 stations on Layman's Day, October 12.

During the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis the Commission broadcast two television programs.

The forecast of able radio leadership is that by 1950 television will be broadcast on a national scale. What will Southern Baptists enable their Radio Commission to do about preparing to use this new and most effective medium of mass communications

The FM Station is the new type of station which will make it possible for Baptist institutions and local groups to own and operate stations for the glory of the Lord.

Radio—this modern method of communicating the gospel to the

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masses of people in this critical period of world history offers Baptists an unprecedented challenge. What will be their response?

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. PRIVETTE

The Report on Memorials was prepared by Rev. J. R. Cantrell of the Poplar Springs and Mt. Sinia Baptist Churches of the Kings Mountain Association. This Report was in the form of a Church-by-Church record of the Home Going of the following:

**ALLEN MEMORIAL:**

None

**BEAVER DAM:**

Mr. E. H. Brown

Mr. J. E. Humphries

Mrs. Joe Brooks

**BETHLEHEM:**

Mrs. Ella Marshall

Mr. M. P. Herndon, Deacon

**BOILING SPRINGS:**

Mrs. Emma Greene

Mrs. Mary Hamrick

Mrs. Henry Jones

Mr. J. C. Lovelace, Deacon

Mrs. J. C. Lovelace

Mr. Grady McSwain, Deacon

**BUFFALO:**

None

**CARPENTERS GROVE:**

Mr. A. D. Warlick, Deacon

**CASAR:**

Mrs. Ella White

Mrs. Ella Peller Downs

**COMMUNITY:**

None

**DAVID:**

None

**DOUBLE SHOALS:**

Mr. S. B. Eskridge, Deacon

Mr. David Lankford

**DOUBLE SPRINGS:**

Mr. Shannon Hamrick

Mr. E. M. Hamrick, Deacon

Mr. W. W. Humphries

Mr. John L. McSwain

**ELIZABETH:**

Mr. S. Lester Roberts, Pastor

Mrs. Max Wilson

Mrs. E. B. Borders

Mr. James Granger

**FALLSTON:**

None

**FLINT HILL:**

Arthur Cleveland Childers

**GROVER FIRST:**

Mr. John White, Deacon

Mr. D. J. Ketter, Deacon

Mr. T. L. Watterson

Mr. Rufus Benton

Mrs. Eugenia Black

**KINGS MTN., FIRST:**

Mrs. Maude Watkins

Mr. F. G. Neal

Mr. T. L. Earney

**KINGS MTN., SECOND:**

Mrs. Elsie Benfield

**KINGS MTN., MACEDONIA:**

None

**KINGS MTN., TEMPLE:**

Rev. D. F. Putnam, Pastor



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**LATTIMORE:**

Mrs. Carrie Powell  
Mr. Ches Lanier  
Mr. J. S. Banton  
Mr. H. N. Hall

**LAWNDALE:**

None

**LOVE VALLEY:**

None

**MT. CANIA:**

Mr. Tarence Bridges

**MULLS CHAPEL:**

None

**NEW BETHEL:**

Mrs. Lero Ivester  
Miss Alice Weaver  
Mr. Ben West

**NEW BUFFALO:**

Rev. R. A. Bookout, Pastor

**NEW HOPE:**

Mrs. Jeanette Philbeck  
Mrs. Arthur Putnam  
Mrs. L. M. Hoppeer  
Mr. Raymond McSwain

**NEW PROSPECT:**

Mr. J. P. Hord, Deacon

**NORMANS GROVE:**

None

**NORTH BROOK:**

None

**OAK GROVE:**

None

**OAK VIEW:**

Mr. H. R. Baheler, Deacon  
Mr. J. D. Spearman

**PATTERSONS GROVE:**

Mr. A. A. Hovis  
Mr. Tom Sparrow

**PATTERSON SPRINGS:**

Mrs. Joe Ellis

**PLEASANT GROVE:**

Mr. Frank Grigg  
Mr. Gaston Hoyle  
Mr. Posie Hamrick  
Mr. Zemri Williams  
Mr. W. A. Williams  
Mrs. Lucinda Smith  
Mrs. Adolphus Howell  
Miss Louise Vaughn

**PLEASANT HILL:**

Mr. James Allen  
Mrs. Leola Byers

**PLEASANT RIDGE:**

Mr. Zack Brackett  
Mr. Clyde Bridges  
Mrs. Judy Blanton Stroup

**POLKVILLE:**

None

**POPLAR SPRINGS:**

Mrs. S. H. Jones  
Mr. J. W. Wesson

**ROSS GROVE:**

Mrs. Ruth Scism

**SANDY PLAINS:**

Mr. Crayton Philbeck  
Mr. J. N. Jenkins

**SHELBY FIRST:**

Mrs. E. A. Wellmon  
Mr. J. C. Whitaker  
Mr. J. B. Crow  
Mr. Ab Poston  
Mrs. J. H. Quinn  
Mr. H. F. Young  
Mrs. Docia Plonk  
Mrs. Josie Gardner  
Hon. O. Max Gardner  
Mrs. Lola Love  
Mr. J. F. Ledford, Deacon  
Mr. S. A. Washburn  
Mr. B. E. Putnam

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Mr. J. W. Spangler

Mrs. Chas. E. Davis

Mr. G. F. Sides

Mrs. L. A. Blanton

Mrs. Bessie W. Wright

### **SHELBY DOVER:**

Mrs. J. S. Connor

### **SHELBY EASTSIDE:**

None

### **SHELBY SECOND:**

Mrs. S. J. Panther

Mr. Roy O. Kale

Mr. C. R. Colquitt, Deacon

### **UNION:**

Mr. John M. Mode

Mr. Tom McEntire

Mrs. J. O. Blanton

### **SHELBY BETHEL:**

Mr. Albert Barrette

Mrs. Floyd Wright

Mrs. Grace Derrick

Mrs. Charles Williams

Master Merrill Bailey

### **WACO:**

Mrs. Ezre Miller

### **ZION:**

Mrs. Lemuel Wiggins

Mrs. Ellen Wilson

### **SHELBY CALVARY:**

Mr. Sylvanus Gardser, Deacon

Miss Irene Wright

Mr. H. A. Hopper

### **ZOAR:**

Mr. Loyd Hamrick

Mr. Thomas Hamrick

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CANTRELL

J. R. Cantrell read the Report while the Congregation was standing and led the prayer.

D. Boyd Cannon, Chairman of a Committee appointed by the General Board and other members were Zeno Wall and the late D. F. Putnam, read the following Resolution:

These Resolutions will be found at the close of the proceedings.

Announcements: Lewis E. Ludlum spoke of the service offered by Wake Forest College to preserve church Records for the churches and the service was free. The churches could have access to the records at any time.

J. W. Suttle, the host pastor, made announcements as to the noon meal and how it would be served because of rain.

Hymn: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms", first stanza.

Duet: Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix of the First Baptist Church Kings Mountain, N. C. "Nailed to the Cross."

Missionary Sermon: A Missionary Message to the Churches". The Messenger: Rev. R. B. Carpenter, pastor of the Casar Baptist Church, Casar, N. C. Scripture Matt. 28:16-20 and related text.

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After the Sermon, further instructions were given as to how to obtain the lunch, by pastor Suttle.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church led the closing prayer and returned thanks for the Noon Meal.

Adjourn for Lunch.

### THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

For the beginning of the Afternoon Session the Hymn "To The Work," was sung.

The Devotional Message was brought by Rev. N. S. Hardin of the New Buffalo Baptist Church. The Scripture, Matt. 11-22. His subject: "A Full Surrender."

The Report on Public Morals was prepared by Jesse Blalock, Pastor of the Patterson Springs and Zoar Baptist Churches, but he was not present, having been called away at this time. Pastor O. S. Long of the David Baptist Church read the Report. It was discussed by Rev. R. M. Hauss of Shelby, N. C. Who is a Methodist Minister and a representative of the Allied Church League of North Carolina. The Report was adopted.

### THE REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. The life of the individual affects the life of the community. Private morality becomes public morality. The conditions of society which affect us are very important.

"J. Edgar Hoover" of the F.B.I. tells us that one out of every 17 persons in the United States is a criminal, and that 200,000 persons will commit murder before they die. The cost of crime in this country is \$15,000,000,000 annually. Major crimes are committed at the rate of one every 22 seconds. Crime is one of America's major problems."

Does it not then behove us as Christian citizens to stand against and do all in our power to eradicate the evils of society which confront us?

There is juvenile delinquency which is largely the result of parental delinquency. Many fathers and mother seem to feel no responsibility for the proper care, training, and protection of their children. Children adrift in an evil and merciless world become an easy prey to all kinds of evil while parents are having their fling and ending up in divorce courts and behind prison doors.

Gambling is prevalent in our land to an alarming degree. Pres-



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sure increases to legalize gambling on a National scale. Gambling begins in matching games, at card parties and soda fountains and goes to the base ball and football games and on into the professional gambling houses.

The liquor traffic is perhaps the outstanding menace to our nation today. Out of it grow almost all the other evils which beset us. Parental neglect, Juvenile crime, divorce, rape, murder, mob law and other evils too numerous to mention. It is a breeder of disease; a breaker of homes; a dethroner of reason; a companion of war; a co-worker of the devil. It makes immortality more alluring. It inflames the passions of its devotees to indulge in all the ogeries conceived by the mind of satan. It destroys the Soul. "At last it bieveth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

We could mention many other things which affect our public morality but deem it unnecessary. We do call upon all our people as individuals and citizens to get whole heartedly behind every movement undertaken to eradicate the evils which are prevalent among us.

JESSE BLALOCK, Committee

The association by motion instructed the General Board to see that Petitions are prepared at once, and put in the hand of the churches to have the required number of qualified voters sign, and presented to the County commissioners so that an election can be called to vote beer out of the County. The Motion was passed.

The Report on "Relief and Annuity" was read by Professor S. O. Trentham of Gardner-Webb College. It was passed upon as read.

### THE REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Believing that God intended that "They who preach the gospel shall live of the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14), and "If a man makes no provisions for his own relations, and especially for his own household, he has disowned the faith and is behaving worse than an unbeliever" (1 Tim. 5:8, the Southern Baptists have made provisions for those who spend their lives in the service of our Lord. The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is intended to help the churches and schools of the Convention take care of employees provided the employee and the school for which he works is willing to participate in its plan. It enables the church or school, in case a preacher or teacher breaks down physically or becomes too old to work, to retire that employee with a clear conscience.

The Southern Baptist Convention created the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities in 1918. The first annuity certificate was issued in July 1919. Mr. John D. Rockefeller has been a great donor to the

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annuity funds. From time to time improvements have been made and the Plan given added security. Any employee from the minister to the janitor of any Baptist church may participate. The employee pays 4% of the actual cash salary he receives but not on a salary larger than \$4,000.00 per year. The church pays 4% of the salary it pays employees. The church may put this 4% into its buduget or it may have a certain day in the year set aside to raise the entire sum. The budget method seems to be the better method. Payments should be made monthly or quarterly. The Convention then pays \$18.00 per each full time pastor or other employee. An employee may retire at the age of 65 years or earlier if he is totally disabled. He may continue to hold meetings and preach after retirement at 65 years and still get his annuity. Those who retire in 1941 will receive an amount equal to 25% of their average annual salary (after 33 1-2 years service) and a somewhat smaller amount if their term of service has been shorter than this. Each year the percentage of the average salary will be greater until pastors retiring in 1956 will receive 50% of their annual average salary. After the amount of retirement salary is set it does not increase, although there are certain provisions whereby a person rereiving a very small amount may have it increased as much as \$72.00 per year when set.

Interested persons may receive further information about this important matter by writing Mr. M. A. Huggins, Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh North Carolina. The present assets of the Board is \$10,000,000 by 1956 ten years hence \$25,000,000 and in 1968 (the fiftieth year of operations) these assets shall have reached \$40,000,000. There are now more than 13,000 ministers, missionaries and other workers sending their monthly dues. It is the hope of the board that 30,000 active ministers will be sending their dues in 1968.

This is a worthy enterprise of Southern Baptists, so let us have faith in God and in our people believing that the future has much in store for our aged and incapacitated workers. Let's remember the words of Longfellow,

"Build today, then, strong and sure with a firm and ample base,  
and ascending and secure shall tomorrow find its place."

S. O. TRENTHAM

## THE REPORT OF COMMITTEES

1. Time, Place and Preachers: "We your Committee for Time, Place and Preachers recommend the following: That the next Session of the Association, the Ninety-eight, meet Thursday October 21 with Casar Baptist Church, Casar, N. C.; Friday October 22, 1948 with the

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Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.

We recommend the following as the preachers:

Introductory Sermon ----- D. Boyd Cannon  
Doctrinal Sermon ----- T. W. Fogleman  
Missionary Sermon ----- Zeno Wall  
Inspirational Sermon ----- Smoot Baker

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN WACASTER

E. G. SPURLING

G. C. McCURE

The Recommendations received and adopted unanimously.

2. The Report of the Nominating Committee to Nominate the Standing Committee We, your Committee to Nominate a Standing Committee for the year; wish to offer the following:

D. Boyd Cannon, Chairman  
Norman B. Lee  
Ben P. Jenkins  
Walter Davis

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN A. HALLMAN, Chairman

NESTOR G. HAMRICK

(CHAS. W. SPAKE)

### THE REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Report accepted and the following elected for the year.

3. The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, D. Boyd Cannon:

### GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR 1948

Moderator of the year ----- Rev. J. W. Suttle  
Vice-Moderator ----- Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff  
Clerk and Treasurer ----- Rev. Lawrence Roberts  
Historian ----- Mr. Seth Washburn  
Chorister ----- Rev. L. C. Pinnix  
Assistant Chorister ----- Rev. W. W. Harris  
Pianist ----- Mrs. L. C. Pinnix  
a. The first part of the report was voted upon first as to the



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General Officers of the Association. The whole group was elected to serve for the year.

b. The remaining part of the Report was read and approved as officers and committees of the Association.

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Supt.—Mr. J. D. Barnette  
Supt. of Evangelism—Rev. D. Boyd Cannon  
Supt. of Bible Schools—W. W. Harris  
Supt. of Training—Mr. Ernest Smith

### ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. WORK

President—John A. Hallman

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum

### BEAUTIFICATION DIRECTOR

Mr. Luther McSwain

### LAYMAN'S COMMITTEE

Mr. Tom Cornwell, Chairman  
Mr. O. M. Mull  
Mr. Carey Walker  
Mr. A. L. Calton  
Mr. E. C. McClain

### VISUAL EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. O .B. Mauney

### MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

W. P. Biggerstaff, Chairman  
L. L. Benson  
Mrs. H. H. Gold  
Mrs. B. Austell  
W. W. Harris  
C. C. Crow  
R. B. Carpenter  
Lawrence Roberts

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T. W. Fogleman  
Smoot Baker  
John P. Mull  
J. R. Howe  
A. M. Kiser  
Hugh Harrill  
H. A. Privette  
L. C. Pinnix  
D. Boyd Cannon  
Walter Davis  
M. B. Lee  
Ben P. Jenkins

4. The appointment of the Recorder Representative was referred to the General Board.

5. The Association instructed the Clerk to prepare the Minutes and proceedings of the session and have them printed and distributed to the Churches.

6. The Committee on Resolutions made the following Report.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has been so generously and graciously entertained by the Ross Grove and New Bethel Baptists, both people and pastors, and

WHEREAS, everything possible was done for the comfort and convenience of the messengers and visitors, in spite of the inclement weather,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this body voice its sincere appreciation

FIRST, to the churches for opening their doors to this august assembly,

SECOND, to the good women for providing such abundantly laden tables, (a delight to all preachers),

THIRD, to the pastors for their choice spirit and cooperation, and to all other officers (even if the Moderator did have to lay down the law of the Modes and Persians to his elders and bishops),

FOURTH, that we acknowledge the generosity of the two papers of Shelby, both the Daily Star and the Cleveland Times, for their front page announcements regarding the proceedings of the meeting of this the 97th Session of our Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our gratitude to all outside speakers who exalted us to the skies and to all the musicians who played and sang like angels.

For all these things we give our enthusiastic thanks to our great Maker and Father of us all. (

Respectfully Submitted,

SMOOT BAKER, Chairman

T. W. FOGLEMAN

R. B. CARPENTER

There was an attendance of some 375 messengers out of a possible number appointed by the churches of 420. There were 46 visitors from out of the bounds of our Association.

The closing Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. Ernest M. Smith of the Dover Baptist Church. The Scripture was from Daniel 2:1. His subject: "The Kingdom of God, Its Nature and Character." Bro. Smith led the closing prayer of the Session.

The Ninety-Seventh Session adjourned to meet with the Casar Baptist Church October 21 and the Second Baptist of Shelby, N. C., October 22, 1948, for the Ninety-Eighth session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

LAWRENCE ROBERTS, Clerk





### IN MEMORIAM

The Rev. D. F. Putnam age 77, a native of Cleveland County, who went away from us to the Great Beyond Sunday, September 14, 1947. Who was able to continue at his task to the end, but for only a few days of illness, before his going.

At the time of his death he was pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association which was located in Kings Mountain, N. C. The Sunday School building had been completed a year ago. Bro. Putnam along with the members of the Church had materials on the ground and was to begin the work the day that he was stricken on the auditorium.

During his period of efficient ministry for 50 years and more he served 43 different Baptist Churches in the State. Much of this time was spent in State Mission work in different parts of the state. He was licensed and ordained to the full Gospel Ministry by his home Church, the Zion Baptist Church in this County.

Brother Putnam was a builder of churches from the very beginning of his ministry. He remodeled and completed more than 20 churches. In the last ten years of his work he organized, financed and completed three new Churches and was interested in others in the Kings Mountain Association. These Churches are David, organized 1938, Polkville 1940 and Templee 1945. He was outstanding as a

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builder, financier, a thorough worker in evangelistic and missionary effort.

In the passing of Brother Putnam and his ever faithful companion, Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler Putnam, whom he married in 1896 and who preceded him in passing some three years; we have lost two tireless and fearless workers of the Kingdom interest.

To the members of the Temple Baptist Church, his first love, his children, grandchildren, his brothers and friends, we wish to express our deepest heartfelt, sincere sympathy and good-will in the home going of your parent and pastor friend.

Respectfully Submitted,

ZENO WALL

J. W. SUTTLE

LAWRENCE ROBERTS

(The Committee appointed by the General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, September 22, 1947.)

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### S. LESTER ROBERTS, AGE 76 — DIED MARCH 9, 1947

Brother Roberts joined the Elizabeth Baptist church when around sixteen years of age, and remained a true and faithful member until death.

In the early days of his manhood, the churches of the Kings Mountain Association had as their policy, church collectors for the purpose of securing funds for the pastor's salary and for missions. Brother Roberts was appointed by his church as collector; a position he held as long as the churches used this method.

He served long and faithful as a committee on church discipline. The purpose of this committee was to keep check on the conduct of the members. He was vitally interested in associational affairs, and for a period of fifty years Brother Roberts was found among the few who are privileged to attend the annual association for such extended number of years. Most of the fifty years in which he attended the sessions of the Kings Mountain Association, he represented his church as messenger.

He served as a member of the general board, from its organization to within a few months of his death.

Brother Roberts was a man of profound conviction and spoke out for the right as he saw it, for his family, community, and for his



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church. In the last years of his life, he represented the Biblical Recorder in the interest of his church and lived to see it develop from less than a dozen subscriptions to the family plan, and finally, he saw the Recorder placed in the church budget.

We recommend, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, that a copy be printed in the Associational minute, and that a copy be sent to the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. BOYD CANNON

DR. ZENO WALL

D. F. PUTNAM

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

For Pastors of the Churches, see Table 1.  
For Sunday School Superintendents, see Table 2.  
For Baptist Training Union Directors, see Table 3.  
For Women's Missionary Union Presidents, see Table 4.  
For Brotherhood Work, see Table 5.  
For Church Treasurers, see Table 6.  
For Church Clerks, see Table 7.

## ASSISTANT PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Miss Carol Allred, 615 S. LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C. -- Shelby Second  
Mr. J. D. Barnette, 607 Fulerton St., Shelby, N. C., -- Shelby Eastside  
Rev. T. G. Downs, Casar, N. C. ----- Casar  
Mr. Charles R. Hamrick Boiling Springs, N. C. ----- Boiling Springs  
Miss Lula Mae Teague, 309 East King St., Kings  
Harlan Harris, Shelby, N. C. ----- Shelby First  
Mountain, N. C. ----- Kings Mountain First

## ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Name — Address	Church
Bishop, Paul—Kings Mt., N. C. -----	Kings Mountain Macedonia
Blanton, W. A.—Shelby, N. C. -----	Shelby Bethel
Brown, W. T.—Charlotte, N. C. -----	Shelby Second
Burgun, Mack—Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs
Chaneye, R. L.—Kings Mt., N. C. -----	Kings Mountain Second
Cloniger, J. L.—Kings Mt., N. C. -----	Kings Mountain Macedonia
Cook, M. L.—Vale, N. C. -----	Buffalo
Davidson, W. W.—Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs

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(Pastor in Sandy Run Association)

Elliott, Phil L.—Boiling Springs, N. C. ----- Boiling Springs  
(President of Gardner-Webb College)

Fisher, Ben—Boiling Springs, N. C. ----- Boiling Springs

Franks, R. C.—Kings Mt. N. C. ----- Kings Mountain Macedonia

Hayes, Odus—Shelby, N. C. ----- Shelby Bethel

Hicks, J. J.—Kings Mt. Route 2, N. C. ----- Pleasant Hill  
(Pastor in South Carolina)

Honeycutt, W. W.—Forest City, N. C. ----- New Hope

Huffman, J. E.—Rt. 2, Vale N. C. ----- Carpenter Grove  
(Pastor in South Fork Association)

Hughes, Archie—Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4 ----- Dover

Kinnamon, John—Boiling Springs, N. C. ----- Flint Hill

Morrissett, Stephen—Boiling Springs, N. C. ----- Boiling Springs

Tedder, D. A.—604 Suttle tS., Shelby, N. C. ----- Shelby First

Waldrop, H. E.—409 North Washington, Shelby, N. C. -- Shelby First

Padgett, Rush—Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C. ----- Lattimore

Reece, Thomas—Boiling Springs, N. C. ----- Boiling Springs

Lancaster, R. F.—Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C. ----- Shelby Dover

Redmond, W. H.—Rt. 1, Kings Mt., N. C. -- Kings Mountain Second

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name — Address	Church Ordaining
Hayes, Odus—Shelby, N. C. -----	Shelby, Bethel
Snyder, Kenneth—Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs

## STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name — Address — School	Church
Bridges, J. J.—Rt. Shelby, N. C.—Gardner-Webb -----	Zoar
Brown, Roy—Boiling Springs, N. C.—Gardner-Webb ----	Flint Hill
Carter, Elmer—Boiling Springs, N. C.—Gardner- Webb -----	Boiling Springs
Dudley, ePte—Shelby, N. C.—Gardner-Webb -----	Shelby First
Eades, Douglas—Shelby, N. C.—Bob Jones -----	Shelby First
Gardner George—Jefferson City, Tenn.—Carson- Newman -----	Flint Hill
Hardin, Robert—Boiling Springs—Gardner-Webb -----	Flint Hill
Jenkins, Clifford—Boiling Springs—Gardner-Webb --	Boiling Springs
Kinnamon, John—Boiling Springs—Gardner-Webb -----	Flint Hill
Hancock, Lewis E.—Shelby, N. C.—Gardner-Webb ----	Shelby First
Hughes, Archie—Louisville, Ky.—Seminary -----	Shelby Dover
Lineberger Herman—Boiling Springs—Gardner- Webb -----	Boiling Springs
Monroe, W. F. 808 Kings Rd., Shelby—Gardner- Webb -----	Kings Mt. Temple
Shaw, Allen—Shelby, N. C.—Gardner-Webb -----	Shelby Bethel

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## CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Beaver Dam	Miss Marie Justice	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Bethlehem	Mrs. Carl McGinnis	Kings Mt., Rt. 2
Carpenters	Mrs. Carl Carpenter	Belwood, N. C., Rt. 1
Casar	Mrs. J. C. Palmer	Casar, N. C.
David	Miss Maxine Hoyle	Kings Mt., Rt. 2
Double Shoals	Miss Betty Scism	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Double Springs	Mrs. F. R. Washburn	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Elizabeth	Miss Helen Henderson	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Fallston	Mrs. Stough Beam	Fallston, N. C.
Kings Mt. Second	J. C. Gladden	Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 1
Kings Mt. Macedonia	Mrs. Loyd McFalls	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore	M. A. Lattimore	Lattimore, N. C.
New Bethel	Mrs. Odus Falls	Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	Miss Hazeline Turner	Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
Oak Grove	Mrs. E. O. Gore	Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 1
Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. D. Ellis	Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
Pleasant Grove	Miss Velva Hamrick	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Edward Rollins	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Ross Grove	Miss Margaret Dover	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Sandy Plains	Miss Adele Gold	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Shelby First	Mr. Elisha McBrayer	Shelby, N. C., Hudson St., 212
Shelby Calvary	Ester Jane Lewis	Shelby, N. C., Blanton St.
Shelby Dover	Miss Ann Lancaster	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Waco	Mrs. E. A. Moss	Waco, N. C.
Zion	Mrs. Cornwell	Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 1
Zoar	Miss Ruth Roberts	Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3

## CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
Allen Memorial	None.
Beaver Dam	Scheiman McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Bethlehem	Mrs. Bob Hanna, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 2
Boiling Springs	Charles R. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo	Carl Williams, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 4
Carpenters Grove	Carl Miller, Belwood, N. C., Rt. 1
Casar	C. A. Britain, Casar, N. C.
Community	R. E. Hilders, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 1
David	G. J. Falls, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 2
Double Shoals	Miss Evelyn Harrill, Lawndale, N. C.
Double Springs	Lowell McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Elizabeth	E. L. Beam, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Fallston	W. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.
Flint Hill	D. L. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2



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Grover First	C. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.
*Grover Bethany	W. D. Childers, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain First	Miss Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mt. 309 Kings St.
Kings Mountain Second	J. C. Gladden, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 1
Kings Mountain Macedonia	Obrean White, Kings Mt., N. C.
Kings Mountain Temple	Oran White, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lattimore	Tom Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale	T. T. Smawley, Lawndale, N. C.
Love Valley	Jesse Redding, Gastonia, N. C., Rt. 1
Mountain Sinai	—None.
Mulls Chapel	Woodrow Bowens, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
New Bethel	Mrs. Bob Burns, Lawndale, N. C.
New Buffalo	M. E. Smits, Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
New Hope	Mrs. L. H. Gibson, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
New Prospect	Willie Wright, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Norman's Grove	—None.
North Brook	—None.
Oak Grove	James S. Ware, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 3
Oak View	J. H. Caldwell, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 2
Patterson Grove	F. R. Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C., Rt. 1
Patterson Springs	Hugh L. Borders, Patterson Springs, N. C.
*Plain View	—None
Pleasant Grove	Carl McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Pleasant Hill	Marvin Stroup, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Pleasant Ridge	P. C. Blanton, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Polkville	Mrs. Vance Jenkins, Polkville, N. C.
Poplar Springs	James Debrew, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3
Ross Grove	Miss Lalene Grigg, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Sandy Plains	—None.
Shelby First	Mr. Joe D. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., 917 N. Layette St.
Shelby Second	Willie Bridges, Shelby, N. C., 109 Shannohouse
Shelby Bethel	Mr. D. G. Wilkie, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Calvary	Thurman Smith, Shelby, N. C., Sumter St.
Shelby Dover	Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C., Dover Mill
Shelby Eastside	J. D. Barnette, Shelby, N. C., 607 Fullerton St.
Union	—None
Waco	—None.
Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
Zion	Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Zoar	Everette Hollifield, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3

## PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name and Address
Allen Memorial	—None.
Beaver Dam	Betty Gene McGinnis, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3
Bethlehem	Miss Lorice Fogleman, Kings Mtn., N. C.

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Boiling Springs -----	Mrs. H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo -----	Mrs. Marcus Ross, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2
Carpenter Grove -----	Miss Adele Justice, Belwood, N. C., Rt. 1
Casar -----	Miss Ruth Brittain, Casar, N. C.
Community—	
David -----	William McSwain, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Double Shoals -----	Fay Wilson, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Double Springs -----	Mrs. L. V. Wright, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 4
Elizabeth -----	Mrs. Nannie Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3
Fallston -----	Mrs. A. J. Holton, Fallston, N. C.
Flint Hill -----	Miss Alberta Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3
Grover First -----	Miss Betty Lou Keeter, Grover, N. C.
Grover Bethany—	
Kings Mountain First -----	Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn., N. C., 309 King St.
Kings Mountain Second -----	Mrs. Arvaree England, Kings Mt., N. C. Box 383
Kings Mountain Macedonia -----	Mae Snead, Kings. Mtn., N. C.
Kings Mountain Temple --	Mrs. Lela Huffstettler, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore -----	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale -----	Mrs. E. D. Smawley, Lawndale, N. C.
Love Valley -----	Mrs. Earl Redding, Gastonia, N. C., Rt. 2
Mountain Sinia—	
Mulls Chapel -----	Potsie Wright, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 1
New Bethel -----	Mrs. Frank Cline, Lawndale, N. C.
New Buffalo -----	Hazeline Hord, Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
New Hope -----	Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect -----	Nell Hord, Cherryville, N. C., Rt. 2
Normans Grove -----	Mrs. LeLane Davis, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 2
North Brook -----	Mrs. Clyde Warlick, Cherryville, N. C., Rt. 1
Oak Grove -----	Mrs. William Wright, Kings Mtn., N. C., Rt. 3
Oak Grove -----	Betty Lou Wells, Kings Mt., N. C., Rt. 1
Patterson Grove -----	Mrs. F. R. Hord, Kings Mtn., N. C., Rt. 1
Patterson Springs -----	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
Plain View—	
Pleasant Grove -----	Miss Lounez Spangler, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5
Pleasant Hill -----	Miss Helen Roberts, Grover, N. C., Rt. 1
Pleasant Ridge -----	Miss Lallage McSwain, Lattimore, N. C. Star, Rt.
Polkville -----	Miss Sue Gardner, Polkville, N. C.
Poplar Springs -----	Mrs. Grace Harmon, Boiling Springs
Ross Grove -----	Miss Ola Johnson, Shelby, N. C., W. Sumter St.
Sandy Plains—	
Shelby First -----	Mrs. H. S. Plaster, Shelby, N. C., 525 S. Wash. St.
Shelby Second --	Miss Carol Allred, Shelby, N. C., 615 S. LaFayette St.
Shelby Bethel -----	Miss Geraldine Waters, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Calvary -----	Miss Mryle Farris, Shelby, N. C., Gardner St.
Shelby Dover -----	Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C., Dover Mill
Shelby Eastside -----	Mrs. D. McCraw, Shelby, N. C., 211 Lineberger

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Union—

Waco \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. J. A. Clay, Waco, N. C.  
Wallace Grove—

Zion \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 5

Zoar \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Clyde Putnam, Jr., Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3

### ADDENDA

The Ross Grove Church entertained the Association in 1920 and for the Second time October 23, 1947. There was in attendance at Ross Grove a large crowd of messengers and visitors. Estimated to be 1500.

One outstanding feature of the Ross Grove was the organ music, chimes and loud speaker arrangement.

The Second Day was held at New Bethel Church. This was the sixth time for the Church to entertain the Association, 1852, 1862, 1887, 1908, 1932 and 1947.

There were at least two persons that had attended four sessions of the association at New Bethel, G. C. Hord a member of the church and D. M. Weatherspoon of the Gaston association. S. L. Dellinger has attended five sessions.

Moderator Suttle was elected at New Bethel session to become the moderator for the thirty-sixth consecutive year. Also he is serving the church as her pastor for his thirty-sixth year.

The Associational year closes September 30th., each year, and all Church Letters should be sent to the Clerk promptly. According to Churches, an amount equivalent to 7% of the Pastor's salary, should be the Action of the Association as to the Financial support by the be to the Treasurer for this work.

It is a pleasant benediction to have the joy and pleasure of serving such a fine and congenial group of Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Clerks and Treasurers along with all fine workers and members of the fifty-four Churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. May the Lord richly reward you for your Christian services in helping make this report possible.

### THE CLERK



# KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	D. Suttie	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttie	L. M. Berry	J. W. Gaten
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoif	G. W. Rollins	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	J. H. Yarboro	J. R. Logan
1866	Thesatolia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Pacan	G. M. Webb	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	A. L. Stough	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	B. W. Buscy	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonla	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostick	J. W. Suttie	J. J. Lattimore
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttie	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	T. P. Miller	J. W. Suttie	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttie	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. R. Lowe	J. W. Suttie	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Ballston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttie	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. P. Putnam	J. W. Suttie	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttie	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttie	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttie	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttie	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttie	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttie	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	Rush Podgett	J. W. Suttie	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttie	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttie	G. G. Page

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## HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1928	Beaver Dam ....	J. L. Jenkins .....	J. W. Suttle ...	.... G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs ...	C. J. Black .....	J. W. Suttle ...	.... G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell ...	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion .....	L. L. Jessup .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1932	New Bethel .....	D. F. Putnam .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove ...	T. L. Justice .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect .....	Zeno Wall .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs .....	A. G. Sargeant .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove .....	W. G. Camp .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem .....	C. V. Martin .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains .....	J. L. Jenkins .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill .....	W. A. Hoffman .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove ..	W. A. Ellam .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth .....	A. M. Kiser .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope .....	W. P. Biggerstaff ..	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby Ist., and Double Springs ..	D. F. Putnam ...	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill ...	W. A. Ayers .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco .....	Zeno Wall .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove ..	C. C. Crow .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel .....	W. W. Harris .....	J. W. Suttle ...	Lawrence Roberts
				Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None, 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933- Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

## STATISTICAL TABLES



TABLE 1—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina  
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-TC	Year Organized	Pastor's Addresses	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION							
				Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Remodeling Last Year	Total Debt On
1. Allen Memorial .....	OC	1946	N. D. Hughes, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	2-4	12	16				56	56	56	Yes	1	5820.99		15000			
2. Beaver Dam .....	OC	1853	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	3	6	14		9	3	321	180	501	Yes	1			20000			
3. Bethlehem .....	OC	1842	T. W. Fogleman, Kings Mtn., N. C.	2-4	10	2		25	2	346	155	502		1	187.37		18500			
4. Boiling Springs .....	V	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	All	20	102		77	6	640	130	770	Yes	2		5000	65000			
5. Buffalo .....	V	1902	Ottis Mull, Vale, N. C.	All	20	2		4		93	78	171	Yes	2	50.00		5000			
6. Carpenters Grove .....	OC	1887	W. A. Ayers, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	14	2		10	1	136	52	188		1			85000			
7. Casar .....	V	1894	R. B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C.	2-4	10	9	1	1	2	144	22	166	Yes	1	1688.15		7650			
8. Community .....	OC	1945	Roy Walker, Cherryville, N. C.	All	3	4	9	4		19	8	27	Yes	2			4000	455		
9. David .....	OC	1938	O. S. Long, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1-3-5	3	4		11		19	104	47	151	Yes	1	2524.20	10550	1000		
10. Double Shoals .....	V	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4	5	7		8	3	201	12	213	Yes	1			9000			
11. Double Springs .....	OC	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	1-2	18	14	1	10	4	411	60	471	Yes	1	6531.98	5000	35000			
12. Elizabeth .....	OC	-1883	D. Boyd Cannon, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	All	8	25		24	4	408	78	486		1	338.00	8000	80000	1500		
13. Faldston .....	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	2-4-5	6	8	1	5		4	166	56	222		1	2192.00	27500			
14. Flint Hill .....	OC	1909	M. A. Conrad, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	All	17	12	1	19	1	242	57	298	Yes	1	3652.25	8200	19200	4100		
15. Grover First .....	V	1942	Eam. M. Redding, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	All	17	28		54	5	340	82	422	Yes	2		3000	13000			
16. *Grover Bethany .....	OC	1947	Paul B. Dobins, Rt. Gaffney, N. C	2-4	11		2			41	2	43		1	2036.90		4000			
17. Kings Mt. First .....	V	1890	L. C. Plunk, Kings Mtn., N. C.						8	520	74	594	Yes	1		6000	61200			
18. Kings Mt. Second .....	V	1915	R. F. Austin, Kings Mtn., N. C.	All	24	16	4	21	1	493	1	464	Yes	2	1500.00	3700	22500			
19. Kings Mt. Macedonia .....	V	1920	C. R. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn., N. C.	All	27	5	4	3	2	190	72	262	Yes	2		6000	20000	250		

	C	1945		All	12	17	7	3	1	120	6	126	Yes	1	7000.00	20000	1500
20. Kings Mt. Temple ....			W. F. Monroe, Shelby, N. C.														
21. Lattimore .....	V	1891	C. C. Crow, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	3	13		13	4	290	25	315	Yes	1	705.00	7000	
22. Lawndale .....	T	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4	3	3		3		130	29	159	Yes	1			
23. Love Valley .....	OC	1842	arl R. Redding, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	All						14	6	20			352.17	1500	
24. Mt. Shila .....	OC	1831	J. R. Cantrell, Bolling Springs, N. C.	2-4-5	12	9	1	9	1	128	87	213		1		10670	
25. Mulls Chapel .....	OC	1929	E. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Ellenboro, N. C.	2-4	1			7		165	12	177	1	1	300.00	3000	
26. New Bethel .....	OC	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4	3	1		7	3	160	63	223	1			15500	
27. New Buffalo .....	OC	1943	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1-2-5	8	10		3	1	82	1	92	Yes	2		3000	
28. New Hope .....	V	1873	Hugh Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	2-4	9	5	1	12	4	257	40	297	1			10000	
29. New Prospect .....	OC	1854	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.	2-4	14	3		6	1	200	21	221		1	200.00	5500	
30. Normans Grove .....	OC	1913	John A. Hallman, Rt. 1, Cade, N. C.	2-4	5	3		6		140	27	167		1		9000	
31. North Brook .....	OC	1913	A. A. Loekce, Icard, N. C.	1-3	9			7		200	10	210	Yes	1		2000	
32. Oak Grove .....	OC	1897	T. W. Foleman, Kings Mtn., N. C.	2-4	27	5		9		293	81	376	1		529.40	5004	
33. Oak View .....	OC	1938	E. O. Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.	All	4	2		8	2	102	30	133	Yes	2	4494.00	6000	10000
34. Patterson Grove .....	OC	1884		1-3	6	11		4	5	200	42	243		1	1981.42	10000	
35. Patterson Springs .....	V	1895	Jesse Blalock, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	2-4-5	7	3	1	5	1	160	118	278	Yes	1	953.20	15000	
36. *Plains View .....	OC	1947	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1-3	26	14				40		40		1		504	
37. Pleasant Grove .....	OC	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.	4	10	4		4	8	258	21	282		1		10000	
38. Pleasant Hill .....	OC	1851	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	16	5	1	15	2	300	21	321	Yes	1	1958.43	15000	
39. Pleasant Ridge .....	OC	1915	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.	All	13	4		6	3	246	46	293		1		4000	
40. Polkville .....	V	1940	W. P. Biggestaff, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	2-4	14	2		5		171	20	191		1	255.58	9000	
41. Poplar Springs .....	OC	1898	J. R. Cantrell, Bolling Springs, N. C.	2-4-5	6	12		14	2	242	134	370		1		30000	
42. Ross Grove .....	OC	1881	W. A. Ayers, Shelby, N. C.	2-4	9	10		11	1	207	62	269		1	5005.29	30000	
43. Sandy Plains .....	OC	1854	Hugh Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	4	5	1	11	2	224	97	321		1		15000	
44. Shelby First .....	C	1847	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.	All	59	101	1	60	18	16	2200	346	2546	Yes	1	213.08	25000
45. Shelby Second .....	C	1908	W. W. Harris, Shelby, N. C.	All	41	37	1	19	3	8	601	107	702	Yes	1	1400.00	5000
46. Shelby Bethel .....	C	1940	J. A. Brock, Shelby, N. C.	All	8	19		27	5	1	358	40	398	Yes	3	500.00	5000
47. Shelby Calvary .....	C	1935	H. A. Privette, Shelby, N. C.	All	16	20	1	9	3	2	300	119	413	Yes	3	174341	10000
48. Shelby Dover .....	V	1925	Ernest M. Smith, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	All	22	11	2	38	1	51	489	52	541	Yes	1	2909.21	15000
49. Shelby Eastside .....	C	1921		All	10	28		15		342	83	435	Yes	1	1600.34	34000	
50. Union ..	OC	1842	C. C. Crow, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	2-4	21	15	19	12	3	250	35	285	Yes	1		8000	25000
51. Waco .....	V	1845	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.	1-3	5	5		13	1	188	51	239		1		2500	22500
52. Wallace Grove .....	OC	1929	Johnny Smart, Rt. 1, Valdese N. C.	2-4	2	8	3	4	2	45	3	48	Yes	1	300.00	1500	
53. Zion .....	OC	1816	W. P. Biggestaff, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	1-3	23	4		24	2	397	15	413		1	10000	35000	
54. Zonar .....	OC	1856	Jesse Blalock, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1-3-5	9	7		6	2	173	45	218		1		15000	
* New Churches					687	719	67	702	113	124	14513	3073	17586	29	67682.47	144725	12805

Clerk—Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 5, Ross Grove, Shelby, N. C.  
Moderator—J. W. Suttle, 708 West Marion St., Shelby, N. C.



TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina  
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents	And Under 3 Years										Extension Department Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Includ- ing all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	What as the Aver- age Attendance
		Nursery—Attending Sun- day School (3 yr. & under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Includ- ing all Officers, Teachers and Pupils						
1. Allen Memorial .....	J. C. Fortenberry, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.		14	15	10	9	8	41							97	45	
2. Beaver Dam .....	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	20	24	26	36	43	45	65	20	5		20	5		284	175	
3. Bethlehem .....	Wyatt Blalock, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	20	8	18	42	40	33	92	32	5		32	5		290	171	
4. Boiling Springs .....	C. L. Walker, Boiling Springs, N. C.	38	41	37	48	49	220	100	35	4		35	4		572	284	
5. Buffalo .....	Carl Williams, Rt. 4, Kings Mtn., N. C.	6	15	12	12	14	26	34		0					125	75	
6. Carpenters Grove .....	Edgar Cooke, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.		12	11	13	20	26	40	2	2					124	70	50
7. Casar .....	C. A. Brittain, Casar, N. C.	13	8	13	13	20	37	40	8	5					157	73	42
8. Community .....	A. V. Lowrance, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	..	7		9		9	15							40	30	
9. David .....	L. V. Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	15	19	13	24	17	17	50		5					166	100	
10. Double Shoals .....	C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby, N. C.	4	5	9	10	10	27	25	18	7					115	70	64
11. Double Springs .....	B. B. Scruggs, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	22	15	27	38	45	40	128	20	5					403	204	
12. Elizabeth .....	John R. Mauney, Shelby, N. C.	24	6	28	53	50	61	109		5					462	237	112
13. Fallston .....	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	8	15	9	12	9	18	63	67	20		20	21		423	132	
14. Flint Hill .....	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	18	43	47	48	47	45	93		8					242	103	58
15. Grover First .....	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.	13	17	23	33	45	45	83	48	4					321	200	120
16. Grover Bethany .....	B. Hayes Ledford, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.	16	8	8	10	13	19	20							324	157	84
17. Kings Mt. First .....	E. C. McClain, Kings Mtn., N. C.	21	36	38	52	54	45	202	43	5					496	242	109
18. Kings Mt. Second .....	W. H. Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.	13	26	37	69	46	96	113		7					420	195	137
19. Kings Mt. Macedonia .....	T. E. Moss, Kings Mtn., N. C.	22	21	21	50	32	57	72	20	3					296	144	95
20. Kings Mt. Temple .....	E. B. Cooke, Kings Mtn., N. C.		31	10	35	24	33	63		4					200	125	94
21. Lattimore .....	George Fite, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.		20	11	28	20	16	69		5					169	93	78
22. Lawndale .....	J. L. Daggshart, Lawndale, N. C.																
23. Love Valley .....	J. W. Farris, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.		12	18	2	12		16		3					63	31	19



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Association of Superintendents—J. D. Barnette, 607 Fullerton, St., Shelby, N. C.

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina  
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

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Associational Director—John A. Hallman, Valle, N. C., Rt., 1



TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina  
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

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TABLE V.—BROTHERHOOD WORK  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina  
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses (If Church has no Brotherhood Secretary give name and address of Chairman of Deacons)	Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrollment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Were Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Co-op- erative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Asso- ciational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers In Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvases	Total All Building and Re- serve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
1. Allen Memorial .....	Brady Leal, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.			104.00	15.00				3406.31	Yes	Yes
2. Beaver Dam .....	L. B. Nolan, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.				84.00				8671.04	Yes	Yes
3. Bethlehem .....	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.			624.00			8		2207.02		Yes
4. Boiling Springs .....	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.			1800.00	220.00		100		5000.00		
5. Buffalo .....	W. A. Russ, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.						11		71.15		
6. Carpenters Grove .....	Joe E. Cooke, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.						17		284.82		Yes
7. Casar .....	A. A. Richard, Casar, N. C.						17		150.00		Yes
8. Community .....	Deward Walker, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.								79.31		
9. David .....	G. Hord White, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.			25.00	110.00		20		704.88		Yes
10. Double Shoals .....	Forest Bowen, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.			100.00	30.00		2		9172.92		Yes
11. Double Springs .....	J. S. Gillespie, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.				84.00					Yes	Yes
12. Elizabeth .....	P. M. Mauney, Logan St., Shelby, N. C.									Yes	Yes
13. Pallston .....	G. S. Royster, Fallston, N. C.			25%	84.00		18		6360.93	Yes	Yes
14. Pilot Hill .....	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.			20%	75.06		56		1437.67		
15. Grover First .....	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.			532.30	218.00		40		4600.00		
16. *Grover Bethany .....	V. J. Hardin, Grover, N. C.						22		830.99		
17. Kings Mt. First .....	E. C. McClain, Kings Mtn., N. C.						104		11464.62		
18. Kings Mt. Second .....	Samuel T. McAbee, Box 722, Kings Mtn., N. C.			10%			68		7000.00		Yes
19. Kings Mt. Macedonia .....	T. E. Moss, Kings Mtn., N. C.			10%	200.00		56		2213.60		Yes
20. Kings Mt. Temple .....	James F. Webster, Kings Mtn., N. C.			100.00	35.00		40		1425.19		
21. Lattimore .....	Chas. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.								7321.75		Yes





TABLE VI—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina  
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revital Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association 1946	Building Fund (Amount Given Asso- ciational Year)	Local Missions	OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIVEN FOR
1. Allen Memorial .....	Brady Lail, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.	125.00	52.90		110.00		70.00		5.00	5820.90			6172.90
2. Beaver Dam .....	W. H. Humberies, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1200.00	2049.19		150.00		431.21		25.00	6183.00			10132.00
3. Bethlehem .....	William Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1256.00	928.34		192.34		325.87		20.00		508.15		10132.00
4. Boiling Springs .....	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs, N. C.	3575.00	2477.12	1125.02	235.00		686.03	120.00	15.00	1190.00	2890.70		12313.87
5. Buffalo .....	Sherman Ross, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	504.28			71.35		116.34	34.65	5.00				823.62
6. Carpenters Grove ..	Mrs. Boyd Wantlick, Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C.	1162.41	123.23		165.82		96.17		10.00		408.75		2038.38
7. Caesar .....	A. A. R'chard, Casa, N. C.	1146.67	272.27	290.58	205.00		189.2	177.20	10.00		1088.15		3979.43
8. Community .....	Mrs. Fred Powell, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	300.00	44.00		130.00	180.00	26.00		5.00	2524.20			692.30
9. David .....	Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1300.00	240.62		735.00	312.00	279.52	100.00	6.24	2846.69	250.62		4972.96
10. Double Shoals .....	E. B. Spangler, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	500.00	248.00	85.00	225.00		189.00		14.00	8723.08	25.00		3724.93
11. Double Springs .....	F. S. Crowder, Lattimore, N. C.	1200.00	1419.74		723.62		393.02	147.26	15.00		314.88		12788.24
12. Elizabeth .....	S B. Wilson	2762.50	2162.33		500.00	3383.41	680.61	12.50	7.50	2753.00	108.63		9759.64
13. Fallston .....	E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.	1200.00	943.05	140.65	218.00		305.37		15.00	3052.21	3002.00		8674.07
14. Flint Hill .....	L. N. Hardill, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	2080.00	581.51		250.00		343.24	58.00	10.00	1395.21	1507.96		8537.96
15. Grover First .....	A. F. Collins, Grover, N. C.	2419.20	1321.54	335.00	214.72		231.97			2030.90	3046.50		9052.26
16. Grover Bethany .....	P. Knox Neely, Grover, N. C.	3637.50	3576.24	1786.90	172.00		30.98	45.41	14.00	4009.88			2241.38
17. Kings Mt. First .....	Miss Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn., N. C.			1.50	341.48		648.08	400.00	13.44	3000.00	1315.84		17196.29
18. Kings Mt. Second ..	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mtn., N. C.	3510.00	3313.39		450.00		318.25	130.20	7.95	2044.29	35.16		11040.24
19. Kings Mt. Macedonia	Henderson Herndon, Kings Mtn., N. C.	2641.26	1559.51	34.50	364.97	123.36	549.70	35.00	10.00	3000.00	345.91		7801.75
20. Kings Mt. Temple ..	James F. Webster, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1792.40	245.23	158.31	95.70	1710.70	178.20	105.00	9.00	7321.75	65.00		7290.84
21. Lattimore .....	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.	906.00	1478.59		328.45		180.47			6585.33	1028.63		11351.89
22. Lawndale .....	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale, N. C.	486.70	47.04		285.00		83.35	35.00	2.00		121.00		7616.42
23. Love Valley .....	Mrs. J. P. Camdyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	520.00	352.17				50.57	24.50	6.00	2108.27			959.74
24. Mt. Sinia .....	L. Y. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	999.00	141.90		202.10		80.15		4.00		108.60		3091.52



25. Mulls Chapel .....	Elywn Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	633.40	300.00	246.42	64.03	8.00	2000.00	1287.85
26. New Bethel .....	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.	600.00	1103.60	160.00	200.08	7.55	800.00	4193.58
27. New Buffalo .....	Mrs. J. V. Martin, Jr., Earl, N. C.	620.00	106.20	226.00	70.62	10.00	1003.06	224.50
28. New Hope .....	R. L. Nichols, Earl, N. C.	1200.00	409.96	355.66	317.56	0.12	1071.46	251.73
29. New Prospect .....	J. F. Poston, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	432.00	296.00	330.00	103.48	6.00	192.87	2432.23
30. New Prospect .....	Mrs. Delane Davis, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	380.77	12.68	116.00	80.36	25.00	1020.60	400.00
31. North Brook .....	Mrs. Lee Bess, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.	697.00	90.00	103.85	90.00	20.00	104.36	1270.21
32. Oak Grove .....	James S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.	900.00	191.26	15.00	128.62	5.00	103.40	2045.17
33. Oak View .....	T. L. Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.	2080.00	1908.93	135.00	300.00	10.00	126.44	4775.39
34. Patterson Grove .....	Lloyd Phifer, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.	1020.00	2265.52	246.41	384.86	8.10	588.84	4575.12
35. Patterson Springs .....	J. C. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1016.70	967.65	148.11	163.19	8.25	553.60	3111.22
36. *Plains View .....	Carmelo Brittain, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	600.00	845.69	216.32	239.85	10.00	150.23	2060.31
37. Pleasant Grove .....	Newell Wright, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	700.00	431.03	47.77	87.08	6.00	1058.43	3494.01
38. Pleasant Hill .....	Joe Beam, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	1304.00	522.83	204.32	270.50	5.00	624.47	2408.16
39. Pleasant Ridge .....	A. Yates Hamrick, Star Rt., Lattimore, N. C.	180.00	421.31	17.45	105.47	8.00	174.76	1897.31
40. Polkville .....	Fred Mintz, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 1	1000.00	2640.87	65.65	260.11	7.00	2777.00	4700.62
41. Poplar Springs .....	Oree Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	800.05	524.34	15.00	162.41	10.00	45.34	4617.55
42. Ross Grove .....	J. H. Allen, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	1100.00	422.46	216.75	420.28	50.00	8805.10	2483.24
43. Sandy Plains .....	T. O. Wiggins, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	5945.48	6492.07	7967.93	1488.70	50.00	2774.32	35117.72
44. Shelby First .....	Jesse Bridges, Shelby, N. C.	3040.00	1404.72	1960.00	1680.90	50.00	10554.27	19790.27
45. Shelby Second .....	Howard DeBrew, Shelby, N. C.	3380.00	3867.25	1368.36	537.24	10.00	8743.41	21696.71
46. Shelby Bethel .....	C. O. Bridges, Shelby, N. C.	3000.00	1363.94	15.00	10655.02	12.00	605.50	16178.01
47. Shelby Calvary .....	Roy Panther, Shelby, N. C.	3520.82	4263.47	440.00	575.00	10.00	1007.77	11186.16
48. Shelby Dover .....	G. H. Dover, Shelby, N. C.	3000.00	3639.15	2650.00	781.62	11.35	150.19	27552.23
49. Shelby Eastside .....	A. C. Bland, Shelby, N. C.	1000.00	563.56	250.10	665.20	7.35	130.43	2187.01
50. Union .....	Clyde Blanton, Shelby, N. C.	900.00	865.34	289.82	203.28	38.00	1148.40	3555.50
51. Waco .....	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.	300.00	300.00	480.75	303.88	4.00	1000.00	604.00
52. Wallace Grove .....	Clyde Owens, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	1000.00	603.00	144.51	283.48	25.00	100.00	12502.23
53. Zion .....	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.	1000.00	1703.22	144.51	148.59	7.00	58.32	3103.82
54. Zoar .....	Yancy Ellis, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	7074.11	6818.23	18200.74	118070.22	14253.70	18058.08	40018.75
* New Churches							10048.63	372397.04

Associational Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.



TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.  
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina  
For Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	Clerks Of Churches and Address	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to National Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated To Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	ORPHANAGES (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated To Hospitals	Designated To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of All	Contribution for All Purposes
1. Allen Memorial ...	Miss Aileen Whitworth, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.	75.00	10.00					35.00			5.00	125.00		6207.99
2. Beaver Dam .....	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	150.00	84.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	900.00	286.00	100.00		102.00	2132.00		12294.06
3. Bethlehem .....	Lamar Hemdon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	483.75	99.58					200.00	87.75	00.00	143.56	1134.64		4425.34
4. Boiling Springs ..	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1134.00	222.00	60.90	35.00	122.40	3583.28	190.00	80.00	102.50	165.00	5755.08		18038.95
5. Buffalo .....	W. A. Russ, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.		7.00					7.00			50.00	64.00		887.62
6. Carpenters Grove	Joe E. Cooke, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.	248.25	69.75	104.93	90.87	173.55	339.07	624.85	137.25	65.18	146.44	1090.30		4037.68
7. Caesar .....	W. G. Murry, Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C.	95.00	54.00	129.95	20.00	45.02	500.00	222.17	70.52	55.00	10.00	1201.66		5181.09
8. Community .....	L. F. Lowrance, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.		3.00						11.50			14.50		706.80
9. David .....	G. Hord White, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	128.50	73.505	26.15	25.00	45.00	25.00	42.30	27.81	6.10	52.00	453.00		5124.06
10. Double Shouls ...	Forrest Bowen, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	113.67	35.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		260.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	658.67		4383.60
11. Double Springs ...	J. S. Gillespie, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	1381.39	132.00	48.75	10.00	1252.58	3498.32	583.26	191.67	120.50	48.00	7296.47		20054.71
12. Elizabeth .....	Chas. W. Spoke, Shelby, N. C.	925.24	108.00		25.00	132.70	630.66	382.60	130.30	121.00	300.80	2828.69		12588.33
13. Fallston .....	Wyte Royster, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	483.05	94.00	97.69	69.00	195.00	2404.15	430.00	98.78	224.45	142.00	4298.72		12912.79
14. Flint Hill .....	Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	115.80	75.00	55.00	39.00	50.40	200.50	250.00	50.00			835.80		9373.76
15. Grover First .....	Carley Martin, Grover, N. C.	450.02	127.40	120.75	117.35	120.00	300.00	275.65	169.00	84.06	140.40	1014.24		10936.76
16. *Grover Bethany	V. J. Hardin, Grover, N. C.		30.00									30.00		2271.38
17. Kings Mt. First ..	Miss Lula Mae Teague, Kings. Mtn., N. C.	600.00	243.40	254.72	355.88	865.73	1914.00	706.75	138.26	94.16	211.43	5385.30		22581.52
18. Kings Mt. Second	Samuel T. McAbee, Box 722 Kings Mtn., N. C.	855.94	100.00		100.00	242.50	331.52	300.00	88.39		470.40	2488.70		13529.00
19. Kings Mt. Macedon	O. T. Gunnells, Rt. 2, Kings, Mtn., N. C.	764.12	173.66	5.00	15.00	75.00	90.00	234.48	13.90		217.08	1588.24		9386.96
20. Kings Mt. Temple	Henry A. Bridges, Kings Mtn., N. C.	75.00	23.00	8.00	12.50	12.50	23.00	35.00	20.90	25.00	53.60	204.50		7585.34
21. Lattimore .....	Chas. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.		63.00	47.00	105.03	105.05	167.77	282.62	40.71	92.23	200.55	1104.17		12456.00

22.	Lawndale .....	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale, N. C.	450.00	33.60				77.00		375.00	62.35		28.80	1026.75	8643.17
23.	Love Valley .....	Mrs. Geo. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.		15.00				40.85		2.00				57.85	1017.59
24.	Mt. Sinia .....	Foy B. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	332.00	62.00	31.00	43.20				133.00	40.00	43.00		684.80	4370.32
25.	Mt. Sinia .....	Nelson Queen, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.		13.30										13.30	1251.15
26.	New Bethel .....	Frank Spurling, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.	353.79	42.00	501.55	113.75		100.00	70.00	638.12	140.70	71.00	262.11	2323.02	6455.60
27.	New Buffalo .....	J. V. Martha, Jr., Eand, N. C.	37.20	20.00	20.75					21.00	20.76			130.50	2084.46
28.	New Hope .....	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.	132.48	84.00	117.20	96.72		138.38	13.90	94.55	107.33	152.73		1028.39	5533.80
29.	New Prospect .....	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.		30.24	25.00			23.00		25.00				130.24	2502.47
30.	Normans Grove .....	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.		23.92		0.00		38.60		17.08	28.00	23.12	50.00	188.72	1218.41
31.	North Brook .....	Tom H. Wehant, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.						23.00		42.00	10.00			92.00	1362.21
32.	Oak Grove .....	Modene Thornburg, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.	243.05	54.00		5.00			137.00	130.10	20.00	15.00	38.40	661.45	2706.62
33.	Oak View .....	Mrs. C. G. Trull, Rt. 1, Clover, S. C.	50.00	5.00	18.90			78.00	100.00	200.00	121.37			554.37	5320.86
34.	Patterson Grove .....	Marjorie Selam, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.	320.60	71.40	157.00	30.00		287.20	904.00	463.00	110.00		65.90	2508.10	7083.22
35.	Patterson Springs .....	Mrs. Mozell McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	244.09	71.40	20.47	42.20		81.79	75.00	157.85	74.81		67.32	844.00	3955.22
36.	*Plains View .....	Miss Nellie Hartman, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.													
37.	Pleasant Grove .....	V. A. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	210.50	42.00	55.70	23.33		23.38	31.70	63.11	19.00		24.00	498.32	2507.66
38.	Pleasant Hill .....	J. C. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	108.65	50.00		22.53		38.53	152.00	108.23	20.00		76.06	642.00	4136.21
39.	Pleasant Ridge .....	G. L. Hamrick, Star Rt., Lattimore, N. C.	100.00	103.75	60.00	20.00		20.00	705.00	150.80	90.04	76.65	50.97	1497.81	3905.97
40.	Polkville .....	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	105.00	18.00	29.20	20.00		30.00	20.00	20.00	11.45	10.00	5.60	209.30	2106.61
41.	Poplar Springs .....	A. T. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	164.73	63.00		21.00			1,558.42	35.00	35.00	10.00	41.00	1881.17	6581.49
42.	Ross Grove .....	Nestor G. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	296.75	59.00	37.00				281.35	285.31	117.24	44.92	19.00	1131.96	5740.01
43.	Sandy Plains .....	Luther Walker, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	135.00	70.11	29.70	14.05		14.05	64.56	132.65	35.35	41.46	44.70	571.34	3054.68
44.	Shelby First .....	Miss Mary Sue Thompson, Shelby, N. C.	7733.60	1030.00	100.00	1775.00		3268.25	78238.00	1100.00	600.00	500.00	773.00	90107.85	131295.57
45.	Shelby Second .....	Miss Carol Allred, Shelby, N. C.	2329.80	245.00	33.70	38.45		69.70	2970.61	564.26	95.00			6356.72	29046.99
46.	Shelby Bethel .....	Mrs. D. G. Willale, Shelby, N. C.	130.00	25.00	117.70	59.50		100.00	285.00		100.00		270.27	1087.45	22784.10
47.	Shelby Calvary .....	Mrs. J. Z. Hoyle, Shelby, N. C.	698.00	100.00	11.88	6.00		114.45	253.67	220.43	44.21		358.88	1827.12	18005.13
48.	Shelby Dover .....	Mrs. H. P. Waddell, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	2998.49	238.33	83.36	49.39		107.00	2993.38	667.60	90.00	34.82	275.00	7242.47	18428.63
49.	Shelby Eastside .....	Mrs. Walbur Dayberry, Shelby, N. C.	624.00	256.62	44.84	67.15		1322.77	1029.99	312.00	50.00	612.00	156.00	5085.37	32048.00
50.	Union .....	Elmer Withrow, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	304.00	65.65					13.00	142.00	25.12	21.48	80.00	711.25	2898.26
51.	Waco .....	S. L. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	423.31	59.00	73.59	76.75		201.00	538.41	5681.53	100.00			2054.18	5000.08
52.	Wallace Grove .....	Clyde Queens, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	10.00							6.00	12.00			28.00	692.00
53.	Zion .....	G. T. Cabbanis, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	506.00	60.00	131.37	134.00		207.00	250.00	343.11	165.00	153.53	40.00	1980.01	14542.24
54.	Zoar .....	Miss Evelyn Humphries, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	317.80	30.00	26.45	79.13		25.10		128.00	50.82	40.00	694.20	3798.11	
* New Churches			27207.38	5847.76	2903.55	3988.00	10082.32	106539.86	12625.04	3900.99	2944.43	5311.03	181413.42	558311.06	

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